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'Youngest & Privileged Children Of Motherland'

RAJAJI'S ASSURANCE TO CITY MUSLIMS

"Let Us Hope Kashmir Cease-Fire Will End All Hatred Between Two Sister Dominions"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"DO NOT ASK FOR JUSTICE; DO NOT ASK FOR TOLERATION. INDIA IS YOUR OWN COUNTRY AND TREAT IT IS YOUR OWN PROPERTY", WAS THE PARENTAL ADVICE GIVEN BY INDIA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI TO THE MUSLIMS OF BOMBAY WHEN HE REPLIED TO AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME AT THE KAISAR BAUGH IN THE HEART OF THE MUSLIM LOCALITY OF THE CITY THIS MORNING.

Amidst repeated cheers, Rajaji declared that whatever might be "the age of Muslims, so far as the State is concerned they are the youngest children", adding that the youngest children were the most fondled and most loved in a family. He expected reciprocal feelings from the Pakistan Government which he hoped would treat the Hindu minority as the youngest ones in that State".

OPTIMISTIC NOTE

It was his earnest hope that the Kashmir cease-fire was not only for Kashmir alone, but for the whole of India and that it would mark the end of all hatred between the two sister Dominions.

Never before was the hall at Kaiser Baugh, the scene of many a stormy meeting of the Muslim League, so gaily and fastidiously decorated as today when the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema presented an address to the Governor-General. The enthusiasm and jubilation, so manifest among the vast Muslim audience that packed the hall and the thousands that lined the streets and cheered the Governor-General, even surpassed their fanatical outbursts on the occasion of the "direct action" meeting of the Muslim League Council held a couple of years back in the same hall.

SHOWER OF FLOWER PETALS

Showers of flower petals fell on Rajaji and tamed pigeons fluttered playfully amidst the multi-coloured buntings that decorated the dais, as the Governor-General rose to speak amidst full-throated applause.

His Excellency said, "I need hardly tell you how pleased I am to see you all gathered before me in good spirits. When one's heart is full of goodwill and joy the face shines with beauty. I am glad to see calmness setting down and mutual goodwill among the people. Let us not entertain any ill-will or hatred against any one".

NO CASKETS AND ADDRESSES

"Do not believe that I go about in search of caskets and addresses. I move about to ascertain how and what the people feel and to understand them and their minds. I am not like the modern doctor who elicits information from the patient as to the nature of his illness by asking questions; but I am like the old-fashioned hakim or ayurvedic physician who diagnoses the disease from the face of the patient", he said.

Remarking that every momentary change of heart would be reflected on the face, Rajaji appealed to them to cultivate the habit of continually thinking well and entertaining goodwill. "If you want India to be really beautiful let us cultivate goodwill", he advised.

"Do not ask for justice or for toleration; India is your own country and treat it as your own property", Rajaji appealed. He said that when the great poet sang 'Hindustan Hamara' he did not regard India to be the exclusive property of any one community.

"Do you feel happy when your children ask for toleration from their parents", he asked. "They must ask for entire love, that is what they owe and what they demand", he said. In a large family, he continued, the youngest children were the most fondled and most loved. "You Muslim brothers and sisters are the youngest children as far as the State is concerned. May the Hindus of Pakistan be treated as the youngest ones of that State", he declared amidst cheers.

"A PRIVILEGE"

Proceeding in the same strain, Rajaji said that to be a young child was not to be in a position of subordination, but of privilege. "A child is the governor of the house; its wishes predominate in the governance of the house", he humorously remarked.

Bringing in his most remarkable simile in his humour-packed speech, the Governor-General said: "When I receive addresses and receptions in other places, I feel the burden of formalities too heavy for my shoulders to bear. But when I receive addresses of welcome from minorities like the Muslims, I feel happy just like a sweet heart feels when she meets and embraces her lover".

LOYALTY TO MAHATMA

Rajaji said that not only the Governor-General, but the whole Government of India, were faithful followers of their leader, Mahatma Gandhi. "The present glory of the Government of India rests on their loyalty to Mahatma Gandhi. His nearest colleagues in charge of Government have seen with their eyes the wisdom of his heart and felt with their hearts the height to which he rose just before his death".

"Have confidence in the heart and take it from me that we have a good future before us", was the re-assuring note with which Rajaji concluded his thirty-minute speech, which was translated in Hindustani by Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's Prime Minister.

Mr. Abdul Aziz Behari, President of the Bombay Provincial Jamiatul-Ulema, read the address. The address, while eulogising Mr. Rajagopalachari's great services to the nation, assured the Government of India that the efforts of the Muslims would always be devoted "to the cause of maintaining and enhancing the dignity and prestige of our Motherland".

RAJAJI'S ADVICE TO HOME GUARDS

"Deserve The Greatness That Has Come Down To Us"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In one of the briefest speeches on record, His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, told the Home Guards of Greater Bombay, this morning, I give you my best wishes. We have a great country to look after. We should think and act greatly. Otherwise we shall not deserve the greatness that has come down to us. Thank you".

The occasion was the inspection by His Excellency of the Home Guards Parade at Cross Maidan, Mahama Gandhi Road, early this morning.

At 8-25 exactly, the Governor-General accompanied by the Governor of Bombay arrived at the Home Guards Headquarters. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, received them and introduced Mr. J. S. Bharucha, Commissioner of Police and Mr. M. J. B. Maneckji, Commandant of the Home Guards.

"ROYAL SALUTE".

The Commandant then took the Governor-General to the Saluting Base, after which the Guard of Honour gave His Excellency the "Royal Salute" and the Police band in attendance struck the chords of "Jana Gana Mana". This was followed by the inspection of the Guard of Honour and the men on parade.

After His Excellency's brief address, the Parade was brought to attention, the Guard of Honour again gave the Royal Salute and His Excellency left the Parade Ground, in the company of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, who was present along with other Ministers.

Many photographers, who were dissatisfied with the restrictions placed on their free movements, staged a walkout.

"C. R." VISITS "H. M. I. S. DELHI"

BOMBAY Sunday

Mr. C Rajagopalachari, Governor General of India visited this morning India's Flag Ship "H.M.I.S. Delhi", now lying in the R.I.N Dock Yard.

His Excellency was accompanied by Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Bombay. On arrival he was introduced by Dr. Gilder to Rear Admiral Hall, Commanding R.I.N. Commodore H. R. Inigo-Jones, Commanding Bombay R.I.N. Capt. H. C. Byrd, Superintendent of the R.I.N Dock Yard, Captain H.M.S. Brown, Commander of the cruiser "Delhi", and other officers of the ship.

His Excellency who was shown round the ship by Captain Brown evinced keen interest in the Radar equipment of the ship as well as its 32 feet long torpedo.

Lt. H S Hills conducted the band Lt. Commandant S M Nanda was also among those present.

Inspection over, officers and crew of the ship gathered on the deck, and Rajaji, standing on an improvised dais with folded hands thanked them all for the honour done to him and wished them all good luck. The function terminated with the playing of the national anthem.

RAJAJI AT H. M. I. S. DELHI

H.E. Mr. C. Rajgopalachari on the bridge of H.M.I.S. "Delhi". With him are Vice-Admiral Hall, Dr. Gilder and Captain Brown (Commander of the H.M.I.S. "Delhi.")

JAGJIVAN RAM ADDRESSES LABOUR MEETING

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Minister for Labour to the Government of India addressed a mass labour meeting at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, on Saturday. The picture shows Mr. Jagjiwan Ram (first from the left) seated next to Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, who is seen addressing the meeting.

'DEVELOP JOURNALISM AS FINE ART'

Rajaji's Appeal At Bombay Union's Reception

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To the measure our country produces more and more beautiful things will alone be our greatness, His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General, told a gathering of journalists here today, exhorting them to look upon their work as a fine art.

The Governor-General, who was speaking at a reception given in his honour by the Bombay Union of Journalists at the Taj Mahal Hotel, asserted that the Press in India enjoyed the same rights as the Press in England. He assured the Indian Press that its future was safe in the hands of the Government of India and those engaged in drafting the constitution of Free India.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said the Indian Press should consider itself an active partner with the Government in the task of solving the problems confronting the country and hoped that its co-operation would be forthcoming in the fullest measure.

In the absence of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Journalists' Union, the address of welcome was read by Mr. K. Gopalaswami of the Hindustan Newspapers Ltd.

PART IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

The welcome address said that the Press in India had played a glorious part in the struggle for Indian freedom. "In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that the history of that struggle is to no small extent the history of the struggle of the Press to emancipate itself from the restrictions imposed by an alien bureaucracy. With a view to preventing it from espousing the cause of Indian freedom. In carrying on this struggle the Press did nothing more or less than its duty."

The Indian Press was determined to do its duty in a Free India, the address said, by helping in the establishment of true political and economic democracy. In Britain, the Press was regarded as the Fourth Estate of the realm, and in the United States of America, freedom of the Press was guaranteed by the Constitution.

"It is a strange irony that after all that the Press in India has done for the achievement of the country's freedom, our constitution makers should fight shy even of the mere mention of the press in the Constitution," the address said.

Stating that the Press had been fully alive to its duties to the State, the address asked if it would be too much to expect that the Indian Press should be as free as it was in Britain or America, and said: "We of the Press feel strongly that a free and independent Press is as essential to a democracy as democracy is essential to the existence of a free and independent Press."

Mr. Rajagopalachari at the outset expressed regret at Mr. Brelvi's sudden illness preventing him from attending the function.

RAJAJI'S ADDRESS

The Governor-General who was accompanied by Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, wished he could forget for a moment that the Governor was by his side so that he could meet pressmen as he was used to when he was a "perfectly free" person."

The Governor-General said: "I am convinced that the freedom of expression really includes the freedom of the Press and there is no humbug about it. It is the correct juristic position. If you proceed to particularise, you ruin the full meaning of the general statement and the codes."

"So it was perfectly right, my friends, for those who are in charge of the Bill of Constitution to claim that freedom of expression includes the rights of the Press", Mr. Rajagopalachari observed. "Coming to the substance of what has been said. You claim you would be quite content if you had the same liberties which the Press in England enjoys. Do you really tell me that you do not enjoy the liberty which the English pressman enjoys?

"I claim on behalf of the Government that the Press in India enjoys the same rights as the press in England enjoys.

"I am not very familiar with the conditions in America. And so I would not bracket America with England in this matter. Take the Press as it is now in the country. I am prepared to accept the verdict of any jury composed of pressmen from all over the world, and if they take haphazardly half a dozen issues of different newspapers of any date, I am sure they will give the verdict that the Press is enjoying thorough going freedom in India.

"I cannot imagine what more freedom you want. You have every other right except that of taking a baton in the hand going about beating the people."

THE PRESS IN BOMBAY

Making a special reference to the Bombay Press which he said was particularly outspoken, His Excellency said that he had been reading Bombay papers both for instruction and amusement. It gave one great entertainment to feel how free the Press was.

"Nothing but humour could have led you to demand for more freedom", the Governor-General added. Mr. Rajagopalachari said that if half the things written in Indian papers were carried in the English papers, many of the papers there would have to pay heavy damages.

His Excellency stated that he did not really feel, therefore, that the Press in India need have any apprehension in this matter.

His Excellency observed that the year had begun well and that it was a good year, and added: "1949 is a prime number. If you agree with me let us be superstitious, and this prime year is for our prosperity and if really there is anything in this fancy let us hope that is a very good year and all disappointments will melt away and things will shape themselves.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE

Mr. Rajagopalachari referred to the cease-fire in Kashmir and said that the cease-fire, was a prologue which would cure the conditions which prevened the prosperity of the country in the directions they desired.

Referring to his recent tours of various parts of the country, the Governor-General said he was confident that many of the difficulties which they thought existed would disappear very soon. He said: "I noticed a general feeling of confidence among all people. There was no sign of political anger and discontent and things like that.

Mr. Rajagopalachari struck a note of optimism and said:

"Most of the difficulties, and most of the political discontent which the Government are feeling will dissolve very soon. A few of the difficulties must remain, otherwise there is no beauty in life. There must be some difficulty. Everything cannot be solved. If any thing is solved we will also dissolve. I repeat again that most of our difficulties will be solved. Every sign points to that. You (the Press) can also work with confidence."

'DEVELOP SENSE OF ART'

Touching on his recent visit to Madras, the Governor-Genral referred to his remark to the journalists there that they should look upon their profession as a fine art. Unfortunately, the meaning of his appeal was a little blurred by numerous lighter columnists in the country. Lighter columns, which had become common in the country, though humorous, had to be written with care. It was an easy thing to make jokes. It was not, however, easy to make good jokes. A poor joke could tatter wisdom of pieces and do a lot of harm. Newspapers had to develop a sense of fine art of this profession or journalism.

Mr. Rajagopalachari declared: "Everything that we do must be looked upon as a fine art—how to chisel words and chisel ideas and make beautiful things out of it. As a potential journalist myself, when I write a sentence I try to make it sweet and beautiful".

Stating that the "story of the conflict with the British is over," His Excellency said, "The measure to which our country produces more and more beautiful things, in that measure alone will our country be great." "You are one of the principal partners working for the greatness of the country".

Besides, the Governor of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of the "Forum", and Mr. I. S. Jehu, Editor of "The Times of India," were among the largest gathering of journalists present on the occasion.

The reception concluded with the singing of "Jana Gana Mana".

IMPLEMENTING HOUSING PLAN

Jagjivan Ram's Assurance

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A hint that the employers would be taxed, if it was necessary, so that the ten-year housing programme for industrial workers undertaken by Government would be implemented without delay was given by India's Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, while declaring open the group of Bombay Government Buildings for industrial workers at Worli this morning.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that the Government of India had already announced its housing plan estimated to cost over Rs. 200 crores. Under this vast scheme, a million tenements for industrial workers will be built all over the country. Government would speed up the implementation to the plan as the difficulties of building materials were gradually overcome and the capital required would be raised if necessary raised by levying a tax on the employers, the Minister added.

The Labour Minister said: "I am glad to be present on this occasion, because we have begun well. A good beginning will always result in splendid success. Most of the provincial Governments have undertaken housing programme for industrial workers and, though we cannot provide houses immediately to thousands of workers who have no shelter at present, we shall do our best to speed up the implimentation of our housing programme."

The Labour Minister also reminded the capitalists and industrialists that they owed a duty to the workers of the country who were their partners in their industry." A contended worker is far greater asset to an employer than anything else in the industry," remarked the Minister and added: If you do not come forward with your housing plan for your employees the Government will certainly come forward and will find the necessary capital for its housing scheme, even if it means taxing the rich."

Mr. Jagjivan Ram felt, however, that no such occasion would arise, because, he thought that the employers in this country would come forward of their own accord to co-operate fully with Government in its housing programme. Government wanted both the employers and the employees to provide the necessary capital for this housing plan the Minister said.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing to the Government of Bombay, welcoming Mr. Jagjivan Ram assured him that the Bombay Government would go ahead with its housing programme on the assumption that financial help would be forthcoming from the centre. He said that to carry through all projects the Bombay Government would require an additional expenditure of eight to ten crores in the year 1949-50 and about ten to twelve crores in the year 1950-51.

Students' Hartal On "Anti-Repression Day"

DACCA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Students of schools and colleges abstained from attending their classes today in accordance with the decision of the East Pakistan Muslim Students' League to observe "Anti-Pakistan Day" on January 8.

Processions were taken out by the students to demonstrate their grievances and a meeting was held in the evening.

40 Burma Insurgents Killed

RANGOON, Jan. 8. (Reuter): Burmese Government forces killed 40 insurgents in a five hour battle at Insein near Rangoon, it was officially announced tonight.

Two Government soldiers were killed.

KAREN M.Ps DESERT

An official spokesman announced earlier that some Karen members of the Burmese military police there had deserted with their arms.

KAREN DISTURBANCES TO END

Leaders Discuss Plans With Military Authorities

RANGOON, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Saw Ba U Gyi, President of the Karen National Union, has discussed with Burmese military authorities plans to end disturbances between Burmese and Karens in Southern Burma, it was learned today from usually reliable sources.

The discussions followed talks between Premier Thakin Nu and Karen leaders.

The Karens, Burma's biggest minority, rebelled last September in an effort to gain autonomy, several clashes have recently occurred between Karens and Burmese troops.

GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY ONLY ROAD TO CLASSLESS SOCIETY

Jagjivan Ram's Plea At City Labour Rally

BOMBAY, Jan. 9. (P. I.): The philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, and not Communist or Socialism, would lead us to the goal of a classless society, said Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister of India, addressing representatives of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at Mazdoor Manzil this morning.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that a certain section of the people in India, who styled themselves as "radicals and revolutionaries", exploited the sentiments of labour for their party ends by mere shouting of slogans". The Government of India on the other hand, are silently working for the establishment of a classless society under the inspiration of Gandhiji—a philosophy which put the rich and the poor, the labour and the capitalist, in the same category—all working for the common good".

The Labour Minister challenged the critics of the present Government to prove that it was "pro-Capitalist". He declared "not a comma in the legislation, so far undertaken or proposed to be undertaken, could be proved to be anti-Labour. On the contrary, the Government have so fa benefitted labour to the tune of fifteen to sixteen crores of rupees by way of increased wages and greater amenities"

Mr. Jagjivan Ram made a particular reference to what the Government had done for coal mines, tea plantation labour, and the workers in the leather factories. The Factory Act, too, he said, was proposed to be amended in certain important respects for the benefit of labour.

NATIONALISATION

Turning to the question of nationation, the Labour Minister said that mere replacement of the heads of the present industrial concerns by Government representatives would bring about no change." All that we should aim at is to produce a society where workers and only work. shall be the sole managers of all industries and where labour will be on par with the capital."

Mr. Jagjivan Ram asserted that the Government of India's labour legislation would one day develop into what he described as "industrial democracy". The Government he said, instead c changing the present economic machinery root and branch were trying to make it gradually suit the conditions, which they wanted to bring about in Indian society. "Our guiding principle in all our activities is love and persuasion and not violence, hatred or fear", he said.

Deprecating the tendency to look to foreign countries for inspiration in the shaping of India's economic policy, the Labour Minister said that India's culture placed man abov all "isms" and believed in the full development of human personality.

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, Christmas Comes But Once A Year — By BUD FISHER

JEFF, WHERE WERE YOU ALL DAY?
OUT DOIN' MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER?
YEH, I'M DOIN' IT EARLY SO I DON'T GET LEFT!
WELL, ER-WHAT CHA BUY ME FOR CHRISTMAS, PAL?
A DOZEN CREAM PUFFS!
CREAM PUFFS? CREAM PUFFS WON'T LAST UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AFTER I BOUGHT 'EM SO I ATE THEM!
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Fisher

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MORARKA WITHDRAWS REMARKS & APOLOGISES

Serious Allegations Against Directors & Managing Agents

STORMY SCENES AGAIN AT SHOLAPUR SPINNING & WEAVING CO. SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

STORMY SCENES WERE WITNESSED ONCE AGAIN WHEN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SHOLAPUR SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, WAS RESUMED ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST. MR. E. R. GHASWALLA PRESIDED.

It is to be recalled that at a former meeting of the Company held on December 30 last Mr. Gokulchand Morarka, a director and managing agent of the mill had made disparaging, insulting and intimadating remarks about a certain shareholder which had given rise to a storm of angry protest from all sections of the House, as a result of which the President was obliged to adjourn the meeting. When therefore, the meeting was resumed on Thursday, shouts of protest once more reverberated through the hall calling upon Mr. Morarka to withdrew his remarks and apologise. Needless to say, Mr. Morarka had to respect the feelings of the members willy-nilly, and the storm thus temporarily subsided.

AMENDMENT REJECTED

Further trouble arose when an amendment moved by a shareholder demanding the appointment of a committee of three members for scrutinising the annual report and the audited statement of accounts came up for consideration. Questions arose regarding the qualifications of the three members whose names were suggested, and it was revealed during the prolonged discussion; that effect, that the mover of the amendment as well as the three members whose names he had suggested had become the shareholders of the Company only 17 days before the meeting, and that they held just enough shares to make it possible for them to record their votes. The purpose of the amendment was thus clearly unfolded, and this created a feeling of suspicion among those present. The result was that the amendment was thrown out by an overwhelming majority, the shareholders thus indicating that its proper place was in the waste-paper basket.

Poll was however immediately demanded and this hated amendment supposed to have been inspired by some of the managing agents was passed on the strength of the proxies.

HOARDING & SALE OF STOCKS

During the discussion Mr. Gordhandas Jamnadas cited facts and figures regarding the hoarding and sale of large stocks of yarn and cloth by managing agents during the year under review. He alleged that the Managing Agents were themselves responsible for the huge loss which the company had sustained. He believed they deserved to be suitably punished for it.

Mr. M. N. Cama said that the administration of the mill suffered from something like a cancer which was a fatal disease. If surgical operation was not done in time to remove this foul disease, he feared that those who were supporting the managing agents, without having any interest at stake would put the mill on the way to ruination, simply for the sake of their petty gain s. It pained him to find that the advice and opinion of the majority of shareholders were ignored on the strength of the proxies. This might be quite in accordance with the man-made law. But there was a higher law than that, and that was the moral law. He appealed to the Chairman to explain how far the amendment was in accordance with the moral law.

The Chairman explained that the whole state of affairs was rotten to the core and was due to internal conflicts and disputes among the Managing Agents and directors themselves. As for himself he was absolutely helpless and could not do anything in the matter. It was however open for the shareholders to take any legal steps they could.

The election of two directors who were retiring by rotation but were eligible for re-election was then taken up. The resolution seeking the re-election of Mr. Ghaswalla, President of the Board of Directors, was opposed by Mr. Laldas Jamnadas who severely criticised the "inability" of the Chairman to improve the administration of the mill. Mr. M. N. Cama advised Mr. Ghaswalla to be impartial and to act with a firm hand whenever he found that the interests of the shareholders were jeopardised, as he was elected by the shareholders as the custodian of their interests. Mr. Ghaswalla assured those present that the administration of the mill would be purified within a few months, and if he failed to bring about that purification he would not hesitate to resign. The resolution was carried.

OPPOSITION TO MORARKA'S RE-ELECTION

The resolution seeking the re-election of Mr. Gokulchand Morarka as a director was strongly opposed by most of the shareholders present. They wanted to be fully informed about the career and qualification of Mr. Morarka for re-election. None however came forward either from among directors or shareholders to say anything in favour of Mr. Morarka Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas went so far as to say that Mr. Morarka who was involved in so many police cases should himself have withdrawn if he had any sense of self-respect. The resolution when voted on, was lost by a large majority. Some of his supporters however asked for a poll with a view to save him on the strength of the proxies. The result of the poll will be declared in the meeting of the Company to be held on January 20.

At the outset some of the members demanded that the minutes of the last meeting should be read. In reply the Chairman stated that in that meeting an amendment suggesting the appointment of three shareholders for scrutinising the accounts of the company was discussed.

Mr. M. N. Cama stated that this was not sufficient. The minutes should also have included various questions asked about accounts, the attitude of the managing agents and other cognate matters. He also asked for a copy of the Chairman's speech to enable him to make comments on the working of the mills but it was denied to him. Mr. Chandulal Shah asked why other amendments were not included in the minutes. To this the solicitor of the company replied that there was no other amendment.

HEAVY LOSS

Speaking on the report Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas said that the Khatau Mill had made a profit of Rs. 19 lakhs during the previous year and of Rs. 41 lakhs during the present year. In fact all the mills of the country had made huge profits. If so he wanted to know why only their mill had run into such a heavy loss. The annual report indicated that the cloth and yarn merchants had to pay to the company Rs. 25,74,000 during the current year. This sum was too big compared to the sum of Rs. 10,29,000 during the previous year. It would have been in the fitness of things if the names of all these merchants were shown in the report. It was also necessary to show when these merchants had started dealing in cloth and yarn. According to his information the agents of the company had supplied goods to those merchants who had never done this business in the past. God alone knew when these new-comers would pay to the company. It was a mistake on the part of the managing agents to have sold cloth and yarn to those merchants without demanding any guarantee or deposit from them.

Mr. Gordhandas said that it was a matter of shame that the managing agents should have taken a commission equivalent to Rs 52,500 in view of the fact that the company had sustained a huge loss of Rs. 33 lakhs. He was also surprised to find that sum of Rs. 70,000 was spent on litigation and a sum of Rs. 81,000 on travelling. He wanted a fuller explanation of all the expense ncurred.

THREE NEW SHAREHOLDERS

Mr. Chandulal Sarabhai wanted to know how many shares each of the three members whose names were suggested for the purpose of scrutinising the accounts, possessed. In reply the Chairman disclosed that the names of the three persons were Mr. Bhagvatiprasad Khaitan, Mr. Jajaria and Mr Deshpande. Mr. Khaitan possessed only one ordinary share. The remaining two had 20 preference shares each qualifying them for 1 vote each. All the three had become shareholders on December 20 last. The Chairman further revealed that the mover of the amendment had also become a shareholder on or about the same date.

Mr. M. N. Cama said that if he could get the photos of these 3 new shareholders who had come forward to work on the Sub-Committee he would surely like to publish them in the newspapers.

Mr. Jayantilal wondered why all the three had become shareholders on the same day. He wondered whether they had any right to vote seeing that they had become shareholders on 20th December after the reports were published.

Mr. Nagindas Shah said that three members of the Committee had no experience of the mill line. It was a waste of time to appoint such a Committee. Mr. Shah further complained that the Chairman had gone back on his promise to supply to the shareholders a copy of his speech as well as a copy of the correspondence between the managing agents on the one hand and the Board of Directors on the other. It was not fair to have called this meeting through advertisement in the press without sending formal notice to the shareholders as required by law. He pleaded that the meeting be adjourned so that the shareholders might get time to study the report and the present position of the company.

Mr. M. N. Cama urged the Chairman to stick to his promise. It was but natural that the shareholders could not follow the contents of his speech which was read out in haste. He wondered why such an ordinary request be turned down.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHT

Mr. Cama further observed that serious allegations were made against the managing agents and directors, who among themselves were making allegations and counter-allegations against each other. It was the right of the shareholders to know who was right and who was wrong. Even the Chairman himself did not know the true position of the company, in view of the fact that there was no meeting of the Board of Directors for eight months. The former Board of Directors had safeguarded the interests of the shareholders by driving out the erring Managing Agents. The present Board could not take such a step because there was a difference of opinion among the Directors themselves. The result was that the shareholders had to suffer.

Mr. Jayantilal of the Parle Products complained that the shareholders were humbugged by one and the same story for the last three years. It was desirable that the Chairman should put all the details before the shareholders. There was no harm if the meeting was postponed for a month.

Opposing the re-election of the Chairman as a Director Mr. Laldas Jamnadas said that the Chairman had produced before them a "shameless" picture of the working of the company. The Managing Agents were held responsible for the present pitiable plight. Managing Agents were expected to work under the guidance and direction of the directors. He asked the Chairman what steps had been taken to improve the administration of the company.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MANAGING AGENTS

Referring to the report on the administration of the Company as published in the Government Gazette Mr. Laldas pointed out that the said report had complained that there was superciliousness arrogance and inefficiency among the ranks of the Managing Agents.

Concluding Mr. Laldas appealed to the Chairman to take every possible step to improve the administration of the company.

Mr. Dhansukhlal Mehta pointed out that a resolution was passed in 1948 to the effect that the Board should meet at least once a month. This resolution was literally murdered by the Chairman not calling a meeting of the Board for 8 months at a stretch. Only the proceedings in the Police Courts had opened their eyes to the fact that there was an allegation that the account books were tampered with and that a number of defalcations existed. It was the duty of the Chairman to have examined the books of accounts and to have taken steps for preventing further deterioration in administration by summary dismissal of undesirable elements.

Mr. M. N. Cama said that he was not against the re-election of the Chairman. He however wanted the Chairman to remember that it was his duty to look after the interests of the shareholders, and therefore he should not play into the hands of the Managing Agents.

The meeting was adjourned to January 20.

Inter-Collegiate Dramatic Competition

The first Annual Rehman Memorial Inter-Collegiate Dramatic Competition organised by the College and the Hostel Unions of the Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari was held on Saturday in the College Hall when Mr. K. A. Abbas, Madam Leela Chitnis and Mr. David Abraham acted as judges. Podar, Sophia, Ismail Yusuf, Elphinstone Colleges and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan entered the competition.

There was a keen contest between the Elphinsone and the Ismail Musuf Colleges for the Trophy and the judges had great difficulty in deciding which College should be awarded the Trophy

The Trophy was ultimately awarded to the the Elphinstone College for a very good team work in the play—"The Cream of Tarter" while first individual prise went to Mr. Rusi Sethna of Ismail Yusuf College who played the role o the Haj in a "Scene from Kismet" The second individual prize was won by H Wyne of Podar College who proved to be an ideal butler.

Since there were only two prizes for individual performances presented by the Hostel Union and the judges had great difficulty in valuing the merits of the competitors, they got out of it by presenting two additional prizes themselves Miss Bharoocha of Elphinstone College who played the role of an old Parsi woman and Mr. Sequerira of Ismail Yusuf College who acted excellently as a beggar were the lucky recipients of these two additional prizes. The competition was very well organised and the Colleges that participated in the Competition exhibited great histrionic talents as commented by one of the Judges—Mr. David Abraham.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, January 8. (Reuter)

COTTON: After a quiet irregular opening prices steadied on trade buying in near pisitions, then the market declined smartly on increased hedges, which found offtake indifferent, partially influenced by the lower trend in grain and cotton seed oil markets with selling of new crop positions attributable to uncertainties in connection with farm legislative developments. The session closed barely steady. Sales were estimated at 80,000 bales.

STOCKS: The market advanced to new high levels for the current movement in slow trading with week-end profit-taking and technical considerations acting as a drug. Changes either way were mainly fractional, including selected steels, amusements, tobaccos, motors, utilities, meat-packings and department stores. Slight increase of selling pressure gave a rather mixed appearance, but the composite average rate still finished with a very small gain. The market closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Following a hesitant start, prices broke sharply in sympathy with the weakness in soyabeans and lard futures, together with freer producer offerings of both cash wheat and maize. The uncertainty over the new farm price legislation was an additional factor. Earlier in the season some support was attracted in wheat by predictions of another unfavourable weather movement, following on the heels of the blizzard which raked the great plains states earlier this weak.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, January 8.

March	32.20...
March	32.20
May	32.00
July	31.00
October	28.40
Middling spot	32.97

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 8.

March	32.18
May	31.94
July	30.98
October	28.36
Middling spot	32.05

Volume of business on the stock exchange was 370,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 71-7/8 and 71-3/8 respectively.

LONDON, January 8.

London Exchanges unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, January 8.

May	2.22-7/8
uJly	2.07-3/4
September	2.08
Decembei	2.09-3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, January 8.

American Telephone and Telegraph 149-7/8.

Amerex Holding Co. 22-3/4.

Anaconda Copper Mining 34-7/8.

Chase National Bank 33-1/2.

Sinclair Oil 23-3/4.

Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 46-3/4.

General Electric Co. 39-7/8.

General Motors 60-1/4.

Ingersol Rand 66 bid.

International Nickel 30-7/8.

National City Bank of New York 39.

New York Central Rail Road Co. 13.

Socony Vacuum Corporation 17.

Texas Corporation 54-3/8.

Union Carbide 41-3/4. U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 44 bid.

U. S. Steel Corporation Common 71-3/8.

Western Union Telegraph 16-1/4.

U. S. foreign silver closed.

RISE IN BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

LONDON, January 9. (U.P.I.): Industrial production in Britain has risen to the highest peak ever recorded in time of peace, it was revealed by October figures of their Index of Industrial Production.

The index figures for all industries is estimated at 127, compared with the basic figure of 100 for 1946.

According to the Government's statisticians, production in 1946 was approximately at pre-war level. In February of last year the index figure was 123. By June, it had risen only one point, and it slumped to 110 during the August holidays. Best of the production increases in October were in mining, building and public utilities.

Dena Bank Profits For 1948

The net profit of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December 1948, subject to audit, is Rs. 6,28,388-3-4. Out of this, the Directors have taken Rs. 1,00,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to Rs. 16,00,000), Rs. 50,000 to Investment Reserve A/c. Rs. 25,000 to Bank Premises Depreciation A/c. and Rs. 45,975-1-3 to Furniture Depreciation A/c. The balance including Rs. 1,34,592-3-9 brought forward from last year's account, amount to Rs. 5,42,005-5-9, which the Directors propose to appropriate as under:

Payment of Dividend for the year at Rs. 1-8-0 per share (free of income-tax) on 1,00,000 shares	Rs. 1,50,000-0-0
To Carry Forward (subject to Taxation from 1-1-1948 and E. P. T. for three months January to March 1948):	Rs. 3,92,005-5-9
	Rs. 5,42,005-5-9

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 8th

s. s. STEEL SURVEYOR

From New Orleans: 25 boxes diesel Engines and spares. 9223 drms. lub. oil, 30 boxes Auto mobile batteries; 31 drms. Pine Tar, 25 c/s Auto-replacement parts 25 c/s Agricultural implements, 100 cts. Pharmaceuticals, 32 c/s wine chargers 1000 drms. deisel Fuel oil.

From Houston Texas:— 22492 zinc slabs; 900 drms Lub. Oil ;5500 bags carbon black, 13994 bags sulphur; 700 drms Diesel fuel oil.

From Alexandria:— 2850 bales cotton.

— s. s. DAY BEAN

From Basrah— 76335 bdls. wet dates; 1450 bdls. dry dates, 5550 bgs. geen mash, 60 barrels sheep skin.

s. s. VASNA

From Karachi:— 1000 bls. F. P. Cotton.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT.

s. s. BHARATSENA

To Chittagong:—12 c/s Paint Brushes—D. Master and Co. Ltd.

s.s. NICOBAR

To Alexandria:— 34 drms. castor oil —F. S. Weiss.

s. s. St. CROIX

To Colombo:—9 c/s Harmless medicines: Continental Drug Co., 58 bgs. glass bottles: V. Harishandra and Co.

s. s. VASNA

To Karachi:— 8 c/s Ant Silk P. G. —H. K. Noormohmod; 36 bdls. Aluminium wares—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

s. s. GAKLAND

To Marseilles—186 bags Gum Karaya —N. Mulji & Co.

To Rotterdam: 57 bales cotton waste—Sept. Textile.

s. s. Barpeta

To Dubai:—16 c/s Glass bangles—N. D. Merawala 7 c/s Aluminum wares—J. H. A. Almandil.

s. s. JALAMOHAN

To Rangoon: 27 c/s aluminium wares—G. E. Surtee and Sons.

s. s. STEEL VOYAGER

To New York: 169 bales cotton waste —Sept. Textile; 14 pkgs. Ornamental brassware—Sarma Bros.

BY AIR

To Karachi:— 26 pcls. Ant Silk P. S. 15 pals Plastic goods—Miscellaneous Shippers.

Prospects For Industry During 1949

By B. NARPATI

Any legitimate or scientific method of predicting business trends during the new year will have to assume certain conditions to be fulfilled as a prelude to anything else. What will happen on the economic front will depend among other things on whether the price level will be restrained from further increases. The most significant factor will be whether the note issue and the supply of credit can be held at their present levels This, in turn, depends upon whether the Governments, both central and provincial can reduce their expenses or increase their revenues so as to operate without deficit financing. Evidence available indicates that both the Reserve Bank and the Government are endeavouring to fulfil this condition.

The question of increased production of agricultural and industrial commodities during 1949 is dependent on Physical factors and anticipation the latter being more important in industry. On the physical side, the additional locomotives and other capital goods which have arrived during 1948 and which will continue to arrive in 1949 should make themselves felt. The increased imports of agricultural machinery and fertilizers should also brighten prospects. All the same, agricultural production will not be sufficient to feed the country and, as before there will have to be substantial imports of food grains Nevertheless, food imports can be reduced to the extent production can be increased to catch up with the population increase during 1949.

SIGNS OF HOPE

The anticipation of those who control production are an important factor in addition to the physcial equipment, because they determine whether it will be used to its full and whether it will be expanded. We saw al around apathy, disillusionment, and loss of confidence during 1948 The stock market has fallen throughout the year 1948. Industrialists have been discouraged and most of the time they have been at loggerheads with the Government for one reason or the other. Fortunately there are now signs that the need for a clear go-ahead policy is gradually being recongnised in high quarters and there will be an improvement in the outlook of the business community. If the re-assuring speeches of important business executives are any indicator we are definitely round the corner and are in the midst of a more healthier year for trade and industry.

The year 1948 has been marked by growing signs of inflation in the country, and the obscure business outlook has been dependent on the vagaries of official policy. The principal trouble in India today is inflation and it is by its ability to deal with it that the success of Indian economic policy will be measured.

FIRST SYMPTOMS

The first symptoms of disinflation are already being felt in many parts of the world, and people are wondering when this trend will spread to India. The Indian economy contains highly inflationary features notably in its wage structure and it is therefore, probable that India will be among the last countries to feel the benefit of falling prices. When they do fall it will be a one-sided affair. Luxuries and semi-necessities will come first and the bare essentials of life uch as food lost.

So far the Government by restrictions and controls have endeavoured to combat the symptoms of inflation. But they have not been so effective in removing its underlying causes. The one thing which in the long run remedies the present state of affairs and that is increased production. It is felt that all other aims should at present be subordinated to this end.

India has awealth of resources and remarkable recuperative powers. If the hindrances to industrial effort are removed and the threats to private enterprise discontinued we many yet see a rapid economic revival.

A PACIFIC PACT?

OTTAWA, January 8. (Reuter): Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, said today that "if the need arose for democratic nations in the Pacific to stand together", he was sure a Pacific Pact would be developed on the lines of the proper Atlantic Pact.

He said it would obviously include Australia, New Zealand, Britain, Canada, the United States, Mexico and certain central and south American nations".

New Zealand, he added, appreciated the generous help Canada had given to Britain. Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, were helping, too.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

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Corinth CB Base	7/-
Orange CGC Base	10/-
Oruange OKGR Base	8/4
Bordeaux CGP Base	10/-
Bordeaux OGP Salt	4/4
Scarlet CKR Salt	3/14
Blue CB Salt	4/4
DIRECT COLOURS,	
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Direct Brown	4/12
Direct Orange Extra	6/8
Diazo Black Extra	8/10
Chrysophenine Extra	9/-
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Tarquoise Blue G	18/-
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Sulphur Black HK Grains	1/5
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	150/-
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	Per Lb.
Methylene Blue Extra	5/2
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2/8
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Vat Yellow 5G Powder	45/-
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Printosol CO	12/1
Printosol CO4B	18/-
Gold Yellow	68/-
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Indigo 60 p.c. Eng, 1 Lb. pkg.	4/12
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Bissulphite of Soda	58/-
Turkey Red Oil	45/-
Monopol Napthol Soap	48/-
Soda Bicarb	21/-
Sitaric Acid	163/-
Soda Ash Light USA	17/-
Ammonia Bycarb Power	51/-
Ammonia Chleride	35/-
Sulphur Roi	17/-
Sulphur Crude	11/-
Sodium Sulphide American	36/-
Tri Sodium Phosphate	76/-
Nitric of Soda	40/-
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	44/-
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)	17/-
Aniline Salt	0/15
Bichromate of Potash	160/-
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'SARVODAYA DAY' IN GANDHIJI'S MEMORY

Congress Cabinet Tribute To Father Of Nation

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH TO BE OBSERVED ON JANUARY 30

New Parliamentary Board Appointed: Resolution On Primary Members

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee met for two hours this afternoon and passed resolutions on the enlistment of primary Congress members, the constitution of the Central Parliamentary Board and the observance of January 30, the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death, as the "Sarvodaya Day".

The Working Committee called upon the country to observe January 30 in a manner worthy of Mahatma Gandhi's memory.

The Committee's resolution on the observance of the day includes a message which pays a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's memory and reiterates the faith of the Congress in his ideals.

The resolution says: "We will endeavour with all earnestness to face the difficulties and crises of today, both national and international, in the light of that message, so that India may grow in freedom and moral stature and the great objectives for which Gandhiji stood may be fulfilled.'

NO SPEECHES

Congressmen are advised not to make speeches on the day but only read out the resolution.

NEW BOARD SET UP

The Committee constituted a new Central Parliamentary Board consisting of:

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya (Chairman), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Nijalingappa, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and Mr. Kala Venkat Rao (Secretary).

The Committee will meet again tomorrow.

PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP

The following is the text of the resolution on the enlistment of primary members:

"The following proposals are made for ensuring elections and these shall cease to operate when the new constitution comes into force in due course:—

(1) The P.C.C. shall be empowered to demarcate the primary units comprising one or more villages having 2,500 adult voters, that is, approximately 5,000 population.

(2) The P.C.C. shall appoint not more than five persons in each primary unit to constitute 'ad hoc' committees. These Committees shall be in charge of enrolment of primary members and preparation of the lists of primary members. The list shall be written and kept for inspection in some central place for at least a fortnight.

(3) Article I of the Constitution and the declaration as regards age and residence shall be printed on sheets of paper in the language of the Province. A member of primary members can put their signature or thumb impression on every such sheet.

(4) The P.C.C. shall ordinarily make the forms available for this purpose. However, it shall be open to any individual or group of individuals to sign similar forms and submit the same to the office of enrolment.

5. The enroiment office shall preferably be located in a public place or places within the limits of the primary units.

6. The P.C.C. shall provide a tribunal or some other suitable machinery to deal promptly with complaints arising out of these enrolments.

7. The enrolment will begin as early as possible but start not later than 1st May, 1949, and shall continue till that 31st August, 1949.

8. The rules framed by the P.C.C. in this behalf shall be communicated immediately they are framed to the Secretary of the A.I.C.C."

"Sarvodaya Day"

The following is the test of the resolution on the observance of January 30, the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death:

"Almost one full year has passed since the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi. The anniversary of his death, January 30, should be solemnly observed all over the country as "Sarvodaya Day", a day specially dedicated to Gandhiji and the ideals he preached and practised throughout his life. On this day more particularly, the mind of the nation should be directed to Gandhiji's great message of unity and goodwill among all men and women through truth and non-violence. The day should be observed in a prayerful manner worth of his sacred and living memory, and should include sacrificial spinning and social service. Public meetings may also be held. At this meeting the following message should be read out:

During her long history of struggle for freedom, carried from generation to generation, India experienced both sorrow and fulfillment and many triumphs and defeats.

But, under the super-leadership of the Father of the Nation, sorrow was made to chasten and purify the people and every defeat was turned into an incentive for redoubled effort and a prelude to victory.

TIME OF TRIAL

Recent years have been a time of trial and difficulty but against the message of Gandhiji inspired the nation. These years have brought fulfilment in a measure, and the independence for which generation have struggled and suffered has been achieved. But the cost of that achievement has been heavy indeed, for the motherland has been cut in two, and following this illfated partition, madness descended upon the people and all the great ideals for which Gandhiji had stood seemed for the moment to be eclipsed. That darkness was illumined by the heartening message of Gandhiji, and innumerable sorrowing hearts drew strength and solace from it.

GREATEST BLOW OF ALL

Then came the greatest blow of all, the assassination of him who was the embodiment of love and the gentle and unconquerable spirit of India. Thus the very achievement for which India had laboured and which was a culmination of long struggle, brought no glow of freedom but sorrow and dismay.

COUNRY FACED TERRIBLE CRISES

In reverent memory of Gandhiji and in homage to his teachings the country faced these terrible crises the greatest of which was the crisis of the spirit which had clouded India's mind and made her forget for a while the great lesson which the Master had taught.

A full year has passed since the passing away of him who brought freedom to the nation and gave it life. On this first anniversary we pay homage to that great spirit and to his great message and we resolve to continue the service of the people of India and humanity in the light of that life-giving message.

NEW DEDICATION

Having attained political freedom for the nation through non-violent action under the leadership of Gandhiji we have now to labour for the attainment of social and economic freedom so that progress and equal opportunity may come to all the people of India without any distinction of race or religion. This task requires a new and positive approach and a dedication to the service of the motherland in a constructive spirit.

The people of India have achieved independence, but to enjoy its fruits they must discharge their responsibilities and obligations. We must remember that it has been and should continue our highest privilege to serve the people and to shoulder these responsibilities and obligations and those who hanker after office or power, forgetting their obligations do an ill service to the country.

TEACHING OF GANDHIJI

It was the particular teaching of Gandhiji that service should be directed more specially towards promoting unity and goodwill between all the the people of India, abolishing class distinctions and those based on birth or caste or religion and working for a classless democratic society in a peaceful manner.

Above all, the lesson he taught was the adherence at all costs and in all circumsances to the moral values which give meaning to life.

We will endeavour with all earnestness to face the difficulties and crises of today both national and international, in the light of that message, so that India may grow in freedom and moral stature and the great objections for which Gandhiji stood may be fulfilled.

NO SPEECHES

The Working Committee also decided that the message should be read in the public meetings convened that day and that there should be no other speeches on that occasion.

MORNING SESSION

The New Congress Working Committee in a three-hour sitting this morning here under the presidentship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya considered the question of abolition of Zamindari and decided to implement it in consultation with the Government of India and Provincial Governments.

NEXT VENUE OF A.I.C.C.

The Committee decided to celebrate January 26 as "remembrance day" throughout India and selected Guntakal (Madras) as the venue of the next meeting of the A. C. C. C. to be held on April 23 and 24.

The Committee discussed certain clauses of the Congress constitution.

All members, excepting Dr. Rajendra Prasad Maulana Azad Mr. Jagjivan Ram and Dr. P. C. Ghose attended the meeting.

Mr. Balwant Ray Mehta a former member of the Committee was present by special invitation.

U. P. I. adds:—

Later the Congress Working Committee appointed a sub-committee a Ranga consisting of Shri S. K. Patil Prof. N. G. Ranga and Mr. Kala Venkata Rao to consider the various problem which have arisen in connection with election of new Provincial Congress Committees which have been set up in the States Unions

The Committee also discussed the programme for observance of the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death with befitting solemnity.

The Committee also discussed the question of abolition of the Zamindari system and compensation to the Zamindars.

SHOOTING DOWN OF RAF PLANES

British Protest Note To Israel

LONDON, Jan. 9, (U.P.A.): The Foreign Office today issued the text of its memorandum to Israel expressing the Government's "gave view" of the shooting down of British planes in the Negev.

In an attached note the Foreign Office stated that Cyril Marriott, Consul General at Haifa, yesterday handed a copy of the memorandum and a copy of the Air Ministry statement on the incident "to a representative of the Jewish Foreign Office who undertook to forward it immediately to the Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv".

The memorandum said: "His Majesty's Government toke a grave view of the events ....whih have resulted in the loss of five British aircraft as a result of unprovoked attacks by Jewish aircraft over Egyptian territory.

"They have informed the United Nations Acting Mediator of these events and wish also to make a strong protest to the Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv and to reserve all their rights with regard to claims for compensation and all subsequent action."

It was reported from Lake Success that the Jewish delegate to the United Nations had refused to send the original British protest to the Provisional Government of Israel.

Israel's Counter-Charge

JERUSALEM—In Tel Aviv it was officially announced that Israel had made a "strong protest" to the United Nations representative in Palestine against the landing of British troops at the Transjordan port of Akaba.

Tension today gripped the Jewish capital as the news spread of the shooting down of the R.A.F. planes.

British charges and Jewish counter charges were regarded by political observers as a "war of nerves."

Evacuation Of British Citizens

HAIFA, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Usually reliable sources said that British citizens are being evacuated from Israel The first party was reportid to have left Haifa airfied for Cyprus at noon today.

DUTCH SINK MOTOR VESSEL

SINGAPORE, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Dutch Planes machine-gunned and sank the 167-ton Singapore motor vessel "Kiang Peng", killing nine Malays and Chinese in the crew, according to 14 survivors who reached here today.

STRIKE THREAT TO SUGAR FACTORIES

NEW DELHI, January 9. (A.P.I.): The negotiating Committee appointed by the United Sugar Factory Workers' Federation passed at its meeting today a resolution suggesting that the Federation should instruct its constituent unions to serve a notice of a general strike to commence on or after January 28 in all sugar factories of the United Provinces and Bihar.

Mr. Shibban Lal Saksena presided.

The resolution is a sequer to the "refusal of Mr. B. Sampurnanand, Labour Minister of U. P. Government to meet the Negotiating Committee in their representative capacity", and also to his "declaration that he is not in a position to grant any of the major demands of the Federation".

The Negotiating Committee will supervise the arrangements for the strike in their respective areas.

The Committee will meet again in Gorakhpur on January 23.

PROBLEMS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN INDIA

Central Advisory Board Decisions

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9. (UPI): Problems relating to secondary education and memium of instruction in all stages of education were discussed by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its meeting at Allahabad.

The first item on the agenda which came up for consideration was the report of the Committee on Secondary Education appointed by the Board at its fourteenth meeting held in Delhi last year.

After a full discussion the Board accepted the folling recommendations of the Committee with slight modifications:..

1. The teaching of the federal language should be started at the end of the junior basic stage and should be compulsory throughout the pre-secondary stage when English ceases to be the medium of Instruction in the Universities.

2. Secondary schools should be ordinarily of the multilateral type but where the local circumstances demand, unilateral schools should not be discouraged;

3. There should be one public examination at the end of the secondary stage; the Universities may, for admission purposes, lay down such conditions as they deem fit;

4. The pay and conditions of services should be the same as recommended by the C.A.B. of education, though scales of pay should be revised in, the light of the changes that have recently taken place;

5. The period of training should not be less than one year and after every five year there should be refresher course;

6. Youth movements, Scout movements etc., should be encouraged in all schools and

7. Provincial Boards should be set up to advise Provincial educational authorities on problems connected with Secondary Education.

The Board adopted a resolution recommending that the medium of instruction in the junior basic stage must be the mother tongue and that if there is a reasonable number of students with the same language as their mother tongue, at least 40 in a school, then arrangements should be made for their education through the medium of that language.

It was decided that the regional language, where it was different from the mother tongue, should be introduced not earlier than the third and not later than fifth year at basic schools.

Regarding the proposal of the Madras Government that in regions where Hindustani is not the regional language, Hindustani may be taught in the secondary schools in the Roman script or in the script of the regional languages and that the Devnagari script may be taught to the children at a later stage. The Board decided that the experiment proposed by the Madras Government should be watched with interest.

NEHRU ON IMPLICATIONS OF ASIAN CONFERENCE

"Attempt To Show Sympathy With Victim Of Imperialist Aggression"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (U.P.I.): The situation arising out of Dutch aggression on the Indonesian Republic and the move initiated by the Government of India to convene an Asian Conference for considering the matter, formed the principal subject of disscussion at this morning's sitting of the Congress Working Committee.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in a short speech explained the implications of the forthcoming Asian Conference. The suggestion which has emanated from some quarters that this move is the precursor of the formation of an Asian bloc as a counterblast to the two others blocs is reported to have been discounted by Pandit Nehru.

Pandit Nehru is further reported to have emphasised that the proposed conference should be regarded as nothing but an attempt on the part of the participating countries, to show their sympathy with a neighbouring country which is the victim of imperialist aggression.

Pandit Nehru is understood to have stated that all the countries invited by him had replied intimating agreement with the object of the conference, and that he expected that all of them would be represented excepting Turkey, Siam and China.

Tentative Moves By Neitherlands

BATAVIA, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Republican circles here today reported tentative moves by the Netherlands authorities to open unofficial discussions with Republican leaders. They believed similar approaches were being made to Republicans in Jogjakarta. So far, these moves have not progressed very far in Batavia, though a slight change in the Republican outlook here has become noticeable.

The Representative Council of East Sumatra is expected to grant tomorrow a request by the people of South Asahan, Sumatra, to join East Sumatra, the Dutch news agency Aneta said today.

Guerilla activity by Republican forces continued widespread in Java and Sumatra, Republican reports, partly supported from Dutch sources, said today. It was reported to be directed mainly against Dutch outposts, communcations and estates.

Indonesia Minister In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): Dr. Maranis, Finance Minister of Indonesian Republic and Dr. Soemitro, acting representative of the Republic in New York, arrived here today.

No More Colonial Domination In Asia

KARACHI, January 9. (A.P.I.): Dr. A. A. Marmais, Finance Minister in the Hatta Cabinet of the Republic of Indonesia addrssing a dinner party here arranged in his honour by the director of the "Anjam". declared: "The importance of the Asian Conference on Indonesia is hardly to be exaggerated. The Asian peoples have to make clear to the world that there will be no more colonial domination in Asia.

"IT IS WAR BETWEEN TRUTH & FALSEHOOD"

Abdullah Has No Doubt About Outcome Of Kashmir Plebiscite

BANARAS, Jan. 8, (U.P.I.): "There should not be any doubt about the outcome of the Kashmir Plebiscite. It was fourteen months ago that the Kashmiris cast their lot with India when they knew so little about here. Now after so much vital help from every man and woman in India and the glorious sacrifices of the Indian army in the cause of Kashmir, can there by any doubt that the Kashmiri Muslims would not adhere to that decision? Observed Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, in a speech here today.

Sheikh Abdullah said "when every Kashmiri saw that the Pakistan troops blockade Kashmir from all sides, reducing their country to starvation how could they now think of befriending such persons".

Replying to the Civic Address presented by the Banaras Municipal Board Sheikh Abdullah declared that there could be no plebiscite in Kashmir till more than five lakh Kashmiris, who had left their country and sought refuge in India and Pakistan were rehabilitated in the state. "That may even take many years" he added.

Referring to the terms of the cease-fire agreement, Sheikh Abdullah said that no mention had been made in the Cease-Fire order as to who would administer the areas after the withdrawal of the raiders who are present there.

If it was to be administered by the present occupiers then how could the minority community feel confidence and how could there be any plebiscite at all? he asked.

Addressing the audience, Sheikh Abdullah said that Kashmir did not beg for money or help. What it craved for was love and sympathy and "begs of you not to retaliate in terms of hatred. That is not the way of Mahatma Gandhi. Kashmir begs of you to assure every single Muslim living in India that his life, his property and his honour is safe in your hands."

Concluding he said that the fight in Kashmir was a war between truth and falsehood, between right and wrong. As the war in Kashmir was based on truth, Sheikh Abdullah was confident of its glorious victory.

HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS GROUPS

No Immediate Prospects Of Resolution Of Differences

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9. (API): The withdrawal by Swami Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, of the ban on a number of members of the Hyderabad Congress Committee debarring them from holding elective posts in the organisation is not expected to bring about an immediate resoluiton of the differences between the two groups of the State Congress, one led by Swami Ramanand Tirth and other by Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai.

Expressing his dissatisfaction at the latest move by Swami Ramanand Tirth to cover the split in the State Congress ranks Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai says: "If Swamiji is really serious and sincere in his desire to serve the masses in accordance with the principles of the Congress, he should take courage to come out of the clutches of the "Marxist clique" in the group of Congressmen of which he is the President, instead of making all sorts of superfluous attempts to save the face of the clique by which he is dominated.

FOSTERING COMMUNAL HARMONY

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 9. (API): To foster communal harmony in the cities and villages of Hyderabad, a poster carrying a photograph of the Military Governor and a message from him to the people of the State on communal harmony, is being displaced throughout the State.

"We are here as your friends, and want to help you," says the message. "Help us to help you by co-operating with us in the task maintaining peace and fostering harmony thus laying the foundation for your own prosperity". The Military Gveror appeals to every one of the people to "think peace, talk peace and act peace—for only by living as brothers can they all prosper."

NIZAM'S PRIVATE LAND TO BE NATIONALISED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9. (UPI): Agrarian reforms in the State are on the anvil and necessary data in this connection are being collected

His Exalted Highness the Nizam's private lands called Saraf Khas will be the first to be nationalised, according to informed circles.

COMMUNISTS HAMPER ELECTION WORK

The spade work in connection with the holding of election to Hyderabad's Constituent Assembly is being hampered by Communists in Nalgonda and Warrangal Districts. a high official told the United Press of India, today.

FACILITIES FOR REPATRIATION OF ARABS

A large number of Arabs who assembled at the Fateh Maidan today were informed that the Hyderabad Government had arranged all necessary facilities or their return to Arabia. Those who were anxious to go should register their names and would be provided with free passages.

DEVELOPING BEGUMPUT AERODROME

The Military Government have sanctioned a scheme for converting the Begumpet aerodrome into a first class civil aerodrome with runways running to about 200 feet and night landing facilities.

NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 9. (API): Mr. B. B. S. Jetly, Director of Enforcement (textiles) Government of India, has been appointed the Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad in the place of Mr. A. V. Patro who is proceeding on long leave owing to illness.

PARTABGARH MAHARAJA DEAD

RAJKOT, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The death occurred here last night of Maharaja Sir Ramsinhji of Partabgarh, a First Class State in the Rajasthan Union.

The body was taken today by plane to Partabgarh where the funeral will take place. A detachment of Saurashtra police presented a funeral guard of honour at the aerodrome.

The Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. U. N. Dheber, the Home Minister, Mr. Rasiklal Parikh, and Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, Ministry of States were among those who paid a condolence visit.

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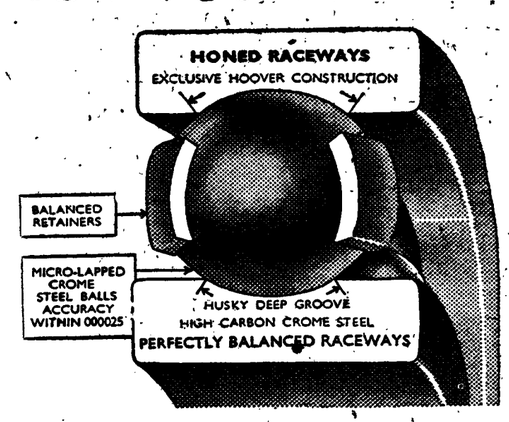

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MANY MORE RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD IN JUNIOR OLYMPICS

India Culture League And Alexandra Girls School Win Championships

MANJULA SHAH AND V. PETERS SHINE IN GIRLS EVENTS: IRWIN LOPES OUTSTANDING AMONG BOYS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

It was a field day for the athletes belonging to the India Culture League and the Alexandra Girls High School, whose representatives covered themselves with glory in the Thirteenth Junior Bombay Olympics which concluded this evening at the Brabourne Stadium.

Manjula Shah established this afternoon new records in Running High Jump and the Running Broad Jump for the cadet girls. In addition she won the 80 Metres Hurdles, and came second to her team-mate from her school, V. Peters, in 100 Metres Runs.

The other outstanding girl athlete was V. Peters who was too good for her rivals in the track events. She won both the 100 and 200 Metres Runs.

In the second event she established a new meet record with a timing of 30.2 seconds.

Quite a sensation was created among the Cadet Boys, when all of a sudden the Judges ordered the cross bar to raised by 5 inches from 5ft to 5ft. 5 in. in the Running High Jump. It seems the officials were in a hurry to finish the event.

This was rightly rejected by the competitors and unanimously they protested. The officials concerned very rudely asked them to continue otherwise to leave the treck. The competitors had no choice but to continue, and not one of them was able to clear the bar at that height. This highhandedness, which on high authority is learnt to be entirely against the rules, was indirectly hinted at by the Honourable Home Member in the presidential speech later, who while condemning the outbursts of the competitors said in as many words, that if there was no time they should hold the item at all.

Before distributing the prizes to the winners, the President, Honourable Mr. Morarji Desai gave a word of advice to the competitors and the officials alike, which was very much appreciated by all present and considered essential in view of the circumstances witnessed today.

The Home Minister further assured the sports governing bodies in the city, that the Government would consider of allotting open spaces to the Associations, if they settle their own rivalries and made a joint approach, instead of the present individual demands.

The following are the results of all the FINALS:

110 m. Hurdles Cadets—Boys. — P. D'Souza, 1, G. Singh 2, F. Rodrigues 3. Time 17.5 secs.

Running Broad Jump Cadets—Boys

S. Sen 1, G. Puthjan 2, Idopes. 3 Dist: 18ft. 2 3/4 in.

100 m Cadets—Boys

I. Lopes 1, F. Mistri 2, S. Fernandes 3. Time 11.6 secs. (Meet Record equalled).

1500 m. Run Cadets—Boys

A. Yar Knan 1, B. Chawan 2, H. Boyer 3. Time 4 min. 23.5 secs.

200 m. Run Cadets—Boys.

I. Lopes 1, T. Glover Wright 2, F. A. Pagdiwalla 3. Time 23.9 secs.

Hop-Step-and Jump Cadets—Boys

G. Lobo 1, H. Engineer 2, T. Glover Wright 3. Distance 40 ft. 6 in (New Meet Record).

400 m. Run Cadets—Boys

A. Gracias 1, S. Fernandes 2, S. Kotian 3. Time 53.4 secs (New Meet Record).

2000 m. Cycle Lap Race Cadets—Boys.

V. B. Mahe 1, M. Irani 2, A Writer 3. Time 3 min. 28.3 secs

500 Metres Cycle Scratch Cadet—Boys

M. Irani 1, A. Writer 2, V.V. Mahaluxmiwalla 3. Time: 44.2 secs.

Putting the Shot Cadets—Boys

N. T. Bangera 1, G. Vander Gutch 2, K. Tham 3. Distance: 33 ft 11 in.

800 Metres Run Cadets—Boys

S. Kotian 1, A. D'Souza 2, A Yarkhan 3. Time: 2 min. 5.5 secs

1000 Metres Cycle Scratch Finals

F. Lala 1, N. 250 2, F. Bhoot 3. Time: 1 min. 59.4 secs.

400 m Relay (4 x 100) Cadets—Boys

India Culture League 1, Little pioneers 2, Little Flower of Jesus H. S. 3, Time 46.4 secs. (New Meet Record)

Running High Jump Cadets—Girls.

Manjula Shah 1, R.Glover 2, Z. Vasi 3. Height 4 ft. 6 1/4 in. Wright (New Meet Record).

100 m. Run Cadets—Girls

V. Paters 1, Manjula Shah 2, A. Fermandes 3. Time 14.1 secs.

200 m. Run Cadets—Girls

V. Peters 1, Manjula Shah 2, Z. Vasi 3. Time 30-2 secs (New Meet Record)

Putting the Shot Cadets—Girls

Dhun Vakil 1, J. Martin 2, N. Bharucha 3, Distance 20 ft. 9 1/2 in.

80 Metres Hurdles Cadets—Girls

Manjula Shah 7, Z. Vasi 2, G. Japanwalla 3. Time: 15.3 secs.

Running Broad Jump Cadets-Girls

Manjula Shah 1, H Creed 2, V. Peters 3. Distance: 14 ft. 9 1/2 in (New Meet Record).

400 m. Relay (4 x 100) Cadets—Girls.

Alexandra Girls School 1, Sophia College 2, Time 55.1 secs (New Meet Record).

100 m. Run Hornets—Boys

G. Piries 1, D. Dey 2, T. Hussain 3. Time 12.1 secs. —(New Meet Record).

200 m Run Hornets—Boys

T. Hussain 1, F. Lobo 2, D. Day 3. Time 25.7 secs. (New Meet Record)

Running Broad Jump Hornets—Boys

J. Lewis 1, A. Fernandes 2, R. Ramchandra 3. Distance: 18 ft. 2 1/4 in.

Running High Jump Hornets—Boys

M. Harilal 1, D. Dey 2, M. Siddiq and A. Pashte (tie) 3. Height 4 ft. 7 1/2 in.

50 m. Run Hornets—Girls

H. Panthaki 1, N. Gadiali 2, A. Mavlankar 3. Time 7.6 secs.

100 m. Run Hornets——Girls

H. Panthaki 1, A. Mavlankar 2, T. Rustomji 3. Time 14.2 secs.

Running High Jump Horpets—Girls

N. Gadiali 1, A. Mavlankar 2, H. Panthaki 3, Height: 3 ft. 10 1/2 in. (New Meet Record).

Running High Jump Hornets—Girls

H. Panthaky 1, A. Mavlankar 2, P. Boonici 3. Distance: 12 ft. 8 1/2 in.

50 m. Sack Race Midgets—Boys

A. Ali 1, A. Mohamed 2, R. Patade 3

50 m. Run Midgets—Boys

J. Charles 1, P. Sen 2, M. P. Pawer 3. Time 6.7 secs (New Meet Record)

Running Broad Jump Midget—Boys

P. Sen 1, J. Charles 2, Nandkumar 3. Distance 15 ft. 8 3/4 in.

75 m. Skipping Race Midgets—Girls

M. M. Pandit 1, V. Hebbar 2, A. Bustani 3.

50 m. Run Midgets—Girls

S. Hebbar 1, M. M. Pandit 2, A. Bastani 3

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS

Cadets: India Culture League (38 points).

Hornets: India Culture League (9 1/2 points).

GIRLS

Cadets: Alexandra Girls High School (38 points).

Hornets: Alexandra Girls High School (44 points).

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3-50 p.m. Boy's Own Club vs St. Xavier's Association (Division II)

4-45 p.m. Bombay City vs Customs A. C. (Division I)

TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts

(National Hard Courts Championships)

7-15 a. m. Morning Session

3-30 p.m. Evening Session.

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In the 'R' advertisement under the caption "Have You Obtained Your Cloth Coupons?" published in this paper on Saturday, 8th January 1949, regarding the delivery of coupons from ration shops, please substitute the following shops in 'B' WARD for the shops already mentioned:—

B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 32, 63, 501, 510 and 532.

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SHE BROKE TWO RECORDS

Miss Manjula Shah, who broke two records in Junior Olympics.

NATIONAL OLYMPICS TO BE HELD IN DELHI

February 11, 12, And 13 Fixed As Dates

NEW DELHI Jan. 9 (API)· The Thirteenth All-India Olympic Athletic Tournament will be held in Delhi at the Irwin Amphitheatre on Feb-11, 12 and 13.

Australia Beats France In Rugby International

MARSEILLES, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Australia defeated France by 29 points to ten here today in a Rugby League International at half-time Australia led ten points to five.

Times Shield

BOMBAY, Sunday

Some really good batting performes were registered in the week-end Times Shield fixtures A. Fernandes scored 108 not out for Hard Castle and wand against Bombay City Police B. M. Patil scored 123 for G.I.P. Railway (Victoria) against Bank of Baroda but the match ended in a draw. Ahir of Trade Marks scored 78 and Barucha of Bank of India put up a valuable 85 not out to enable his side to draw the game and live to fight another day.

SENIOR DIVISION

Tata S. C. vs B. B. and C. I. Rly.

B.B. & C.I. RLY 180 (S. N. Metha 30 Telang 28, Phadkar 4 for 72, Shankar 3 for 25) Tata S. C. 106 for 4 (Gonsalves 26, Shankar 32; Rajkotwalla 2 for 28.)

To be continued Tomorrow

Trade Marks vs Bank of India resulting in a draw.

TRADE MARKS .S. C. 243 for 5 decl. (Ahir 78, M. S. Naik 56 not out, Gupte 2 for 63.) BANK OF INDIA 138 for 7 (Barucha 85 not out; Vinod 2 for 14, Abdul Rehman 2 for 32)

JUNIOR DIVISION

Hardcastle and Waud beat Bombay City Police by 263 runs.

HARDCASTLE AND WAUD 308 for 8. (A. Fernandes 108 not out, Patil 59, Patel 44. Guard 5 for 121.) BOMBAY CITY POLICE 45. (Patel 5 for 12, N. S. Patil 3 for 14)

Kohinoor Mills S. C. beat Telephone S. C. by 131 runs.

KOHINOOR MILLS 201 (Kenny 36, Sarnaik 36; Drego 6 or 61.) TELEPHONE S. C. 70 (Walawalkar 21, Sarnaik 3 for 14).

Central Rationing beat Post Office R. C. by 66 runs on the first innings.

POST OFFICE R. C. 106 and 102 for 7 Talpade 53 not out, Balam 3 for 19) CENTRAL RATIONING 172 and 31 for 4.

Victoria G.I.P. Rly. vs Bank of Baroda resulting in a draw

VICTORIA G.I.P. RLY. 295 for 6 decl. (B. M. Patil 123, Mundye 57 not out; Hukum Singh 3 for 61). BANK OF BARODA 158 for 7 (Gansalves 78 not out, Kubal 28; D'Mello 4 for 29.)

Jean Ingram Impresses In All-India Hard Courts Tennis

DADY SURVIVES AGAINST G. KHATAU IN A GAME OF SUPERB COURTCRAFT

BOMBAY, Sunday:

Exceedingly high standard of strategy was witnessed this morning in the postponed first round men's singles match in the All-India Hard Courts Tennis Championships between Dady N. Dady and Govindji Khatau. Nearly twice Dady's age, the latter stole the honours of the game in spite of losing it in three very well-contested sets.

Varying the length with the mastery of an expert in court-craftsmanship, Khatau never let Dady settle down. Keeping him always in mid-court, he invariably followed up his strong forehand drives, by the short-swinged back hand strokes, which had a nasty way taking a very sharp angle, and Dady was left on many an occasion with nothing else to do but to look on at these beautifully angled strokes.

With five games to two lead and twice game points in his favour, Dady lost the initial set by losing the next five games. Using his forehand drive,—a fully covered stroke, exceedingly accurate in its execution left no look-holes for Dady to take advantage of, and the latter at no stage could force the pace. Down 2-3 in the second set, Dady came into his own, and using one of the best strokes in his best repertoire, the heavy shop, he got the better of Khatau and won 3 games in a row, but once again he let two games points go by, but ultimately won the set at 6-4. In the decider the two went level till three games all, and the seventh game went over nearly fifteen dences, befor Dady claimed it with a variation of his service. Incidentally throughout this long match, Dady served only one double-fault.

Govindji Khatau inspite of using every artifice ultimately succumbed in the third set in the tenth game.

Forty-seven years old G. Khatau, father of the wel-known young player G. Vasant, gave an excellent display of court-craft.

Kunju Mashuwalla went down surprisngly to Khubo Mirchandani in two straight sets.. He found it difficult to cope with the pace of the latter's strokes.

Miss Jean Ingram, a former English Wightman Cup player, impressed with her elegant style, and its sure to do well in the tournament.
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MEN'S DOUBLES: A. Khatau and R. Khatau beat L. H. Bathija and N. Shroff 6-3, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES: Miss Merchant beat Miss P. Billimoria 6-0, 6-2; Miss Alexy beat Miss Ghaswalla 6-0, 6-3; Miss Jean Ingram beat Mrs. Betty Stewart 6-0, 6-3.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY MORNING AT 7-15 A.M.

COURT No. 1—L. R. Leddlie vs. U. S. Bangera; M. T. Parekh vs. N. D. G. Rao.

COURT No. 2—A. H. Peermohamed vs. N. V. Ullal; P. N. Sarangapani vs. S. K. Phansalkar.

COURT No. 3.—D. N. Dady vs. D. M. Bhatia; Y. H. Varavala vs. R. Saraiya.

COURT No. 4.—Y. J. Dhruv vs. B. Butani.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: L. D. Kapadia and S. J. Billimoria vs. A. M. Khory and Partner; N. V. Ullal and P. N. Sarangpani vs. R. W. Leddlie and J. Umrigar.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY EVENING AT 3 P.M.

COURT No. 1.—Mrs. Singh vs. Miss R. Bhandari; Miss Alexy vs. Miss L. Woodbridge; Miss J. Ingram vs. Miss L. Merchant; K. W. Mirchandani vs. K. Mahendrasingh.

COURT No. 2.—G. Vasant vs. N. D. Vyas, A. S. Barrett vs. J. Whitnell, S. N. Gandhai vs. Col. Dutt, R. N. Talwar vs. J. M. Kantawalla.

COURT No. 3.—Winner of Ledlie/U. S. Bangera vs. V. Doshi; Rajkumar Jain vs. Winner of M. T. Parikh/N. D. G. Rao; J. A. Patel vs. L. H. Bathija.

COURT No. 4.—A. M. Abraham vs. Winner of A. Peermahomed/N. V. Ullal; Garudachar vs. Winner of P. N. Sarangpani/S. K. Phansalkar, Prince Fatehsingh of Cutch vs. P. J. Roy (unfinished).

Results Of The Matches Played On Sunday Morning

GENTS SINGLES: R. K. Sanghani beat J. V. Kamath 6-0, 6-4; D. N. Dady beat G. Khatau 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; P. N. Roy beat D. K. Nerurkar 6-0, 7-9, 6-2; L. H. Bhatija beat I. R. Mehta, 6-0, 7-5.

GENTS DOUBLES: L. M. Khatau and Peermohamed beat D. M. Bhatia and partner 7-5, 6-2; B. P. Baliga and I. R. Mehta beat U. H. Kulkarni and T. P. Paupalia 6-0, 6-2; R. R. Maniar and M. R. Maniar beat D. I. Solanki and Deshmukh 3-6, 8-6, 6-1.

JUNIORS SINGLES: Y. H. Varawala beat K. J. Pilani 8-6, 6-2; Pratapsingh beat M. L. Apte 6-3, 6-1; M. B. Bhutani beat Bhandari 6-0, 6-1; Y. J. Dhruv beat R. S. Chandani 6-0, 6-2.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES: Umer Khan beat N. Lakhia 6-0, 6-1, Jawal Din beat Zergum Shah 6-1, 6-3.

Results Of The Matches Played On Sunday Evening

MEN'S SINGLES: K. W. Mirchandani beat K. C. Mashruwala 7-5, 6-1; A. S. Barrett beat J. Ramchand 6-2, 6-1; B. R. Ramrao beat S. N. Aiyer 6-0, 6-0; M. M. Shinde beat K. G. Awdhini 6-0, 6-2; D. M. Bhatia beat K. M. Patnaik 6-3, 6-4; R. N. Talwar beat L. D. Kapadia 6-2, 6-3.

WEST INDIES' THIRD VICTORY OF THE TOUR

Bihar Governor's XI Beaten By An Innings And 98 Runs

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 9.—The West Indies scored their third victory of the tour by beating the Bihar Governor's Eleven today by an innings and 98 runs. After declaring their first innings closed for 445 for five on the second day, the West Indies dismissed their opponents for 156 in their first innings and by enforcing the follow on got them out for the second time for 191. Mushtaqali and Patnayak were the top scorers with 33 and 35 runs respectively.

The weather was fine and cool when the three-day game between the West Indies and the Bihar Governor's Eleven entered on the third and last day's play before 2,000 spectators on the Keenan Stadium ground.

Goddard was resting his right arm which was giving some trouble and Weekes was absent through a slight cold with the result that in addition to Chakrabarty, Sterling was acting as a substitute.

The team was entertained to a dinner last night at the Beldih Club by the Bihar Cricket Association and the Governor of Bihar Mr. M. S. Aney was the guest of honour.

SCOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings) 445 FOR 5 DECLARED

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S ELEVEN 1st Innings) 156

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S XI (2nd Innings)

Mitter b Trim	7
Carapiet c McWatt b Trim	0
Banerjee b Jones	26
Adhikari lbw Cameron	21
Mushtaq Ali c Cameron b Gomez	33
Banerjee lbw Gomez	11
Girdhari b Gomez	18
Patnayak b Gomez	35
Bose notout	23
D'sa b Cameron	1
Das c and b Cameron	0
Extras	16
TOTAL	191

FALL OF WICKETS:- 1|2; 2|7; 3|49; 4|70; 5|102; 6|107; 7|142; 8|178; 9|187 10|191.

Bowling Analysis

Jones 10|3|22|1
Trom 12|2|35|2
Gomez 14|3|46|4
Cameron 13.1|2|47|3.
Walcott 7|3|25|0

EXTRA PLAYER ONLY IF CAPTAIN ASKS

Hope Expressed That Worrell May Be Chosen If Wanted

TRINIDAD, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The position regarding the sending of an extra player for the West Indies Touring Team in India as reflected by the Press here is that the President of the West Indies Touring Team in India as reflected by the Press here is that the President of the West Indies Cricket Control Board cannot act on a request by the President of the India Control Board but only if the request for extra players comes from the Captain of the West Indies team through the Team Manager.

Another factor is that Members of the West Indies Cricket Board live in different Islands and would have to consult one another by cable as a meeting could not easily be arranged.

The hope was expressed that the West Indies Captain will ask for a relief and that Frank Worrall now in English Club Cricket would be chosen and released from his Club for the purpose.

M.C.C. RUN UP A TOTAL OF 450 FOR NINE

PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 8 (Reuter): Marylebone Touring Cricketers ran up a total of 450. For nine wickets today in five and a half hours batting against Eastern Province here.

C.H. Palmer 116 and Denis Compton 108, both scored centuries, it being Compton's sixth of the tour and Palmer's first.

Ala Watkins 83 and C. Gladwin (not out) 52 also registered their highest scores of the tour during the days play, in which Eastern Province never revealed a bowler of real danger. Several of the M.C.C. wickets fell through batsmen attempting big hits.

MONAGHAN NOT TO FIGHT MARINO

BELFAST, (Northern Ireland) Jan. 8 (Reuter): A Boxing surprise was caused here by the announcement that Rinty Monaghan, World Flyweight Champion, will defend his title against Maurice Sandeyron, European Champion, here on April 6th.

Last week Frank McAloran, Monaghan's Manager, states that he had sent a cable to Honolulu accepting an offer for Monaghan to meet Dado Marino in defence of his title in Honolulu on March 1st.

McAloran said today that in view of the heavy expenses of a trip to Honolulu Monaghan had reconsidered the matter and decided to fight Sandeyron.

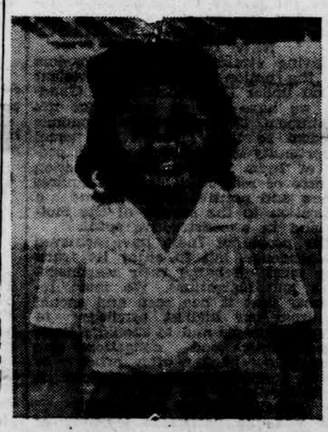
Monaghan's purse for the Belfast fight is reported to be over 6,000 pounds sterling.

Madras For South Zone Final Of Inter-'Varsity Hockey

MADRAS, Jan. 9 (API).—Madras qualified for the Final of the South Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship here today when they beat the Utkal University by one goal to nil in the replayed semi-final. The all important goal came through North, Madras' centre-forward, during extra time as the first sixty minutes produced no result.

The replay in the other semi-final between Nagpur and Mysore again ended in a draw here today, each side scoring once and even extra time saw no change on the score board. Mysore took the lead through Cariappa, right-extreme, during the first half but Nagpur equalised immediately after half-time when S. K. Pandy, Nagpur's inside-right, beat the Mysore goalie from a difficult angle. There was no further scoring after this by either side. The replay is fixed for tomorrow.

CHAMPION GIRL RUNNER



Miss V. Peters, who won both the 100 and 200 Metres for Cadet Girls in today's Junior Olympics

OUTSTANDIN BOY ATHLETE

Irwin Lopes, who won both 100 as well as 200 Metres runs in Bombay Junior Olympics. He equalled the meet record of 11.6 secs. in the 100 Metres.

XAVIER'S FIFTH WIN IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

St. Xavier's College "A" scored their fifth consecutive win in the Senior Division of the League when they beat Kirkee United by the odd goal in three. They now stand at the top of the league table.

Kirkee team were the first to get going but the St. Xavier's defence held on and transferred play to the other half. The Poona men moved like well oiled machinery but over anxiousness on the part of their forwards cost them many a scoring chance. Just after the first quarter St. Xavier's surprisingly took the lead against the run of play when A. Vaz followed up a long clearance by his defenders which Darekar full back of Kirkee missed in trying a first time clearance which Vaz shot and Shinde narrowly missed saving but the ball rolled over into goal. Kirkee obtained the equalizer soon afterwards when Gabriel sent in a gem of a pass which D. Nimal centre forward drave giving the goalkeeper, Lobo, no scope to save. The sides crossed over on level terms. On resumption Kirkee were given a grand chance of going ahead when a penalty bully was awarded against O. Ferrira the Collegians' full back when he stopped a shot with his foot. G. Nimal, who was entrusted with the bully failed to take advantage. The Collegians now attacked and in one of their sporadic raids G. Williams ran through to score from a missed first time clearance by Maleloo the other Kirkee full back. Kirkee United were rather unlucky to lose, as St. Xavier's only had the odd goal in three verdict gained thus giving them their fifth successive win in this league.

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LUSITANIANS WIN

Lusitanians 'A' gained a two goal victory over Bombay Port Trust 'A' in this evening's Senior Division on the B. P. H. A. ground.

The Lusitanian had things all their own way and only for short spells were they in difficulty. They got their first goal in the first half when L. Woodcock ran through on his own and beat the goalie ends up. Then the Lusies crossed over with this advantage and easily in the second half they nearly got their second goal when a penalty bully was awarded against left half Rozario for stopping the ball with his foot but F. Gama who took the bully was beaten to it by Rozario. Soon afterwards Woodcock paved the way for the second goal when he sent in a slinging shot which rebounded off the goalkeeper's pads and L. D'Sa the Lusies' centre forward made no mistake. Lusitanians 'A' ran out easy winners.

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RENEW YOUR KEROSENE CARDS

Have you got your kerosene cards renewed? If not please do so now. Kerosene cards are being renewed now at some selected kerosene shops in each locality. A list of these shops has already been published in the papers. If you have not seen the list please ask your kerosene dealer for the kerosene shop where you have to get your kerosene card renewed.

DO NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH, GET YOUR KEROSENE CARD RENEWED NOW.

Please remember you will not get your kerosene quota unless you get your kerosene card renewed.

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CLOTH COUPONS DELIVERED TO YOUR SERVANT AT YOUR RATION SHOPS

Each week cloth coupons are distributed from 250 foodgrain shops to cardholders who have applied for cloth.

A list of these shops is published every preceding Saturday. Cardholders who obtain their foodgrain rations through their servants from these shops during the week, should please check up the cloth coupons delivered to their servants. The serial number of the coupon sheet is entered at the time of delivery in the right hand bottom cage of the "1949 Weeks slip" pasted on foodgrains cards. Every applicant is issued a coupon sheet bearing 6 coupons and every child below 6 years, is issued a coupon sheet bearing 4 coupons.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Initial Success Of Asian Cricket Conference

(By J. C. MAITRA)

Tony de Mello, the enterprizing President of the Board of Control for Cricket of India, may well pat himself of the back at the initial success of the Asian Cricket Conference which was held at his intiative at Calcutta last week, representatives of the four invited countries Pakistan, Burma, Malaya and Ceylon, attended the Conference and wholeheartedly supported the idea of putting the Conference on a permanent basis on the lines of the Imperial Cricket Conference.

The proposal for staging a Pentangular Tournament among these countries in Bombay to start with—was dropped,—for the present at any rate —as the financial commitments entailed in holding such a competition were considered extremely difficult of solution, especially in the early years. This is the view I had also expressed in these columns before.

The Conference chalked out a programme, instead, of exchanges of visits between these countries. It was decided that Ceylon should tour India next cold weather and the latter should pay a visit to Pakistan in 1950-51. I doubt very much if these tours will cover their own expenses. But they will certainly help to promote more friendly relations between the countries concerned and give a fillip to the game among their peoples. Consequently they are worth a trial.

CHANGES FOR FOURTH TEST.

We find that the selectors have made three changes in the team which represented India in the third Test match against the West Indies at Calcutta. Of course Dattu Phadkar was bound to come in again, as sickness had prevented his participation in the last engagement. So Chandu Sarwate stands down automatically. The new-comers are M. R. Rege of Poona and N. Chowdhary of Calcutta. I am glad that they are being given a chance in the Madras Test. They have already proved their merits with bat and ball respectively against the tourists. Who knows they may do even better in the international contests.

Many people had expected that C. R. Rangachari would be given a further chance on his own wicket. But the selectors seem to have greater confidence on the Bengal bowler than on him. On the whole there is little difference between the new combination and the old ones.

The Bombay Chronicle

An ancient sage said there were two things over which the gods themselves had no power, past events and arithmetic.

—LORD PALMERSTON

SYED ABDULLA BRELVI

The sudden death of Syed Abdulla Brelvi has come as a shock to the public, even to those closest to him. To his friends and associates, the first numbed feeling is that a great gentleman, a steadfast friend and a wise counsellor has passed away. His services to nationalism, to journalism, and to the "Bombay Chronicle" with which he was completely identified, are incalculable. Quiet and unostentatious, Brelvi occupied a unique place in the life of Bombay. His advice and guidance were available at all times to every organisation, national and international, which worked for greater understanding and closer unity between different sections, and he never spared himself or allowed others to spare him any exertion that might be needed in the great work of reconciliation. It he had a fault, it was his inability to say no to any one.

Brelvi joined the "Bombay Chronicle" in 1915, shortly after it was started by Horniman. In a remark that he made once to this writer—one of the rare departures from the reticence which was so characteristic of him—Brelvi spoke of those early days with quiet assurance. "I was determined that I would be the Editor of the "Chronicle" he said and smiled, "and I have always got what I wanted." In less than three years, he had become the Senior Assistant Editor; and on Horniman's deportation a year after that, he was the natural successor to the Editor's chair. It was through steady and patient effort, through all the vicissitudes of the newspaper, that Brelvi built the "Chronicle" into an effective organ of Indian nationalism. It was a difficult task, calling for devoted labour; and, coming as he did after the glare of Horniman's spectacular contribution to the cause, Brelvi found his work even more difficult. But difficulties never daunted him and he had his reward in the esteem and regard with which the journalistic world and the country as a whole held him. He disliked publicity intensely and it was not realised that a highly developed discipline alone led him in the first instance into public life. In spite of his firm belief in the necessity for a journalist to restrict his service to the medium of his newspaper, Brelvi was drawn by the exigencies of the cause into political life. But he was first and foremost a journalist. And he died in harness.

It was on the outbreak of the Second World War, when impossible restrictions on the press in India brought together all sections of the press in a protest, that Brelvi come forward as a bridge between the different elements and the greatest single force for unity. He was uniquely placed for this part and he did not hesitate for a moment in shouldering the responsibility although it was one which by its very nature exposed any conciliator to attacks from every side. Brelvi succeeded not only in holding the All India Editors' Conference together but even secured a united front against the Government which, though not strong enough to please the extremists, was effective in establishing working conditions for the press. It was not enough, however, to achieve a formula. The task of implementing it fell almost immediately on the Conference. That the Press Advisory Committee in Bombay has come to be an example and a model to the rest of the country was due in no small measure to Brelvi's sustained interest and determination to make a success of the machinery. Whatever the criticisms that were uttered by the recalcitrant, the Bombay Press stood as a man and by sheer doggedness secured concessions and established precedents which have had a far-reaching influence not on the Indian Press alone but on the world press as awhole. The difference between Brelvi's attitude and his approach to the question of Government-Press relations, and that of others was that, whilst they thought in terms either of complete submission or of asserting the unrestricted freedom of the press, Brelvi always had in mind the conception of a free and responsible press—a concept which has now found general acceptance in all democratic countries.

With the achievement of political freedom by India, opportunities for wider service opened up. It was characteristic of Brelvi that he continued to choose the press as his medium and the working out of healthy relations between the Government and the Press as his main objective. As a member of the Press Laws Committee which the Government of India had set up, Brelvi strained every nerve to liberalise the law and to correct the many misconceptions under which the non-journalistic element in the Committee so obviously laboured. The Report of the Committee is riddled with dissenting footnotes from Brelvi, supported by Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan of the "Hindu". Where he could not carry his point—due to a great extent to the lack of interest of other members of the profession; Brelvi, in spite of his health, attended practically more meetings of the Committee than any other member—Brelvi has placed on record the divergence of the Indian Press from the official line. Before the Report was signed finally, Brelvi went abroad to represent India as one of the delegates to the U.N. Freedom of the Press Committee. It was his effort which won the day for the Indian formula regarding Government-Press relations. That the Press should not be allowed to undermine friendly relations between nations and communities or to abuse its freedom by publishing false or distorted news, was the main feature of the formula. By its very language, it bears testimony to the work of Brelvi who was applying to international affairs the experience he had gained in practical working of the consultative system in India and more particularly in the province and city of Bombay.

With the death of Brelvi, the last link with the great Editors of Indian journalism is snapped. He was meticulous in his attention to detail, his insistence on moderation and understatement, his passion for peace. He was capable of displaying unlimited courage in upholding a principle, both moral and physical courage. He had great tenacity of purpose in small things as in great. A quiet sense of humour, which few people who came in contact with him suspected, stood him in good stead. Exxteremely austere and simple in his habits, he had a horror of being taken for a puritan. His was a mellow personality, unshaken by explosions, unperturbed by events. It is difficult to believe that so rich a character has been suddenly taken away from our midst; that one cannot by just stepping down the "Chronicle" staircase and turning into the little room below which he made his office, drop in to talk things over; that the little chits he used so frequently to send up, will no more enliven the monotony of office routine. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family in their irreparable loss. Their great sorrow is shared by his many friends, admirers and associates.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

It would not be possible for him, His Excellency added, like some of his predecessors, to promise financial grants to the Corporation. It was possible for him, but there was no time—and it would not be proper—to give advice as to how to get much more money than the Corporation was getting from the people of Bombay.

—Rajaji at Bombay's Civic Reception.

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Speaking to a civic reception Rajaji told Poona not to "imagine that Bombay has become great and Poona is small".

Agreed. This is a matter in which no room is left for imagination.

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The Governor-General remarked that Bombay may have a lot of money but Poona has intellectual stamina.

Which reminds us irreverently of the classic answer of the Londoner to the highwayman's classic question—Money or Your Brains?—"You may blow out my brains, for without money I would be lost in London".

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Mr. Rajagopalachari, who is subtle in these matters, promised Poona that "Government will rob Bombay of its money over and over again" and assured the Poonawallas that "your intellectual eminence cannot be taken away by anybody."

For the vast majority in both cities, the question does not arise—the Bombayite, common or garden variety, has no money and most Poona fellows are Mahasabhaites or pro-R.S.S.

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To the business community of Bombay, however, His Excellency commended as 'minimum requirements in industry' 'genius and imagination' at Mr. Ramdas Kilachand's reception on Saturday—qualities, which we presume stem out of intellectual stamina—for amassing fortunes in the future as against the care and caution of the past.

It is certainly very kind of the Governor-General to advise the business community how to amass fortunes. Considering the declared intention of the Government "to rob them of the money over and over again", the Governor-General's "paternal advice" to Bombay Business looks very much like the feeling of the farmer who fattens the pig in preparation for the feast.

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The business community is considerably perturbed by Rajaji's reference to "genius and imagination" as an altogether absent quality today and is considering leading a deputation to him with two requests:

(1) That he should allow the business community in general, and particularly those of its leaders who had amassed large fortunes under the "difficult war conditions"—of Excess Profits Tax and what not—to guide him on what constitutes "genius and imagination" in business. (2) That, as one who realises the difficulty and necessity of managing men, His Excellency should not indulge in disparaging remarks in public about business. It undermines morale and destroys discipline.

False And Perverse Propaganda Of RSS

BY: 'FERISHTA'

As indicated in my earlier article, 'Maharashtra Condemns RSS', the entire Marathi-language press in the province has been publishing startling revelations which throw illuminating light on the motives and methods of the RSS organization.

Supported with irrefutable documentation and firsthand testimony, the accounts of the propaganda methods employed by the organizers and agents of the RSS should fill anyone with disgust and repulsion. But they serve the purpose of exploding the claims made by the present day propaganda of undeserved martyrdom of the RSS under the official ban on this anarchistic, disruptive organization. They also present a remarkable contrast to the hypocritical protests and simulated admiration for Gandhiji and patriotism professed by the RSS.

CORRUPTING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. Yadunath Thatte of Nasik, a young science graduate and Congress worker with extensive contacts, in a series of articles in the Congress Party Marathi daily, "Gaonkari", has described how the RSS in Maharashtra had been corrupting school children by injecting in them the virus of hatred of all national leaders. Many of the songs taught to these children are obscene. The Guruji himself excelled in the feat, and he was fond of reciting, in reviling the Congress leaders:

Dekho hamare nete
Muslimoke khate jute
(Look at our leaders
Who love to be kicked by Muslims).

These are the men who are shedding such glycerine tears over the death of Gandhiji, says Thatte, and these are also the men who have had the audacity to claim to be engaged in reviving the glories of India's cultural past. He accuses the RSS of disrupting the joint family life of the boys the Sangh recruited and corrupted. Many boys, he says, stole money given to them by their parents for buying grocery and it was later offered as "gurudakshana" All parents and guardians whose wards have been seduced away can testify how the children have been trained systematically to defy parental authority if it interfered with the participation in the degrading 'discipline' and activities of the RSS

REAL AIM.

Referring to the fraudulent claims and pretensions of the RSS. Mr. Thatte writes:

"The men of the Sangh have been frequently announcing that the Sangh keeps itself aloof from politics. It used to pretend that this was a ruse for the British that could enable the Sangh to build up its organization. But the British knew the real charater of the Sangh and they deliberately ignored this organization in the hope that it could be conveniently used in putting off the issue of Indian freedom."

Mr. Thatte says the movement is supported by a small and insignificant class of "safaidposh" which lives in terror of its loss of hegemony as petty employees and men in power if the masses were levelled up socially and political power passed into the hands of the people. For the same reason, the RSS demands abolition of castes amongst the Hindus, as with the obliteration of the line of classification into 'advanced' and 'backward' the position of power of a single class can be maintained.

One of the favourite games of the RSS youth was to steal the national tricolour of the boys of the Rashtra Seva Dal, the rival Congress youth organization of other days and burn it. The men of the RSS preferred the Union Jack of the British in this country and when it was replaced by the national flag on August 15., 1947, the RSS observed the day as a mourning day. With these vivid memories of the exploits of the RSS, Mr. Thatte finds it impossible to believe that the RSS has brought itself to accept the authority of the national flag and such acceptance can only mean an opportunist manoeuvre in the political game the RSS is trying to play, he says

RSS FUNDS.

In dealing with other pretensions, Mr. Thatte writes:

"The men of the Sangh are misleading the public, regarding their protection of the refugees. I have got a friend who had been living in Delhi in connection with the refugee administration. He summed up the Sangh's arrangements for the protection of the refugees in a single sentence. "While the refugees were anxious to return to India through any means, the men of the Sangh took possession of their wealth. The men of the Sangh collected all this wealth and escaped in plane". This circumstance explains how, during the last one year, hundreds of newspapers suddenly sprang into existence. Persons running newspapers for a length extending to 10 years could not, even with their revenue from advertisements, achieve economic independence and any intelligent person can certainly raise the question now, how, these disciples of the Guruji, while they always protested that they had had no funds that need raise the question of maintenance of accounts, could start so many newspapers. These newspapers have been trying to exert, during the last eight to ten months, to wipe off the blot on the name of the Sangh."

FALL OF TIENTSIN IMMINENT

NANKING, Jan. 9 (UPA).—Ignoring official appeals for a separate peace Chinese Communist armies stormed to the outskirts of Tientsin today and fought hand-to-hand with National list defenders of the great North China industrial city.

A radio telephone report from Tientsin said there was little hope that Government forces could hold the city for more than two days. Red artillery pounded Tientsin despite broadcast appeals by the City Council for an immediate cease fire and negotiations towards settling Tientsin's fate peaceably.

An official source, meanwhile, confirmed reports that Foreign Minister Wu Te-chen had approached the ambassadors of the United States, Britain, Russia and France on the possibility of Big Four aid in settling the civil war.

National Commander General Fu Tso-yi's headquarters at Peiping, 87 miles northwest, announced that Government forces would fight to a finish in North China. But the report from Tientsin indicated that the troops had little support from the city's more than 2,000,000 population.

Over 200,000 Communists were reported assaulting Tientsin from north, west and south.

In Nanking Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported making final preparations for "indefinite evacuation to Formosa." Some of his luggage already has been flown to the island and he probably will go there in two or three days, a well informed source said. An informant said it was not yet known whether Chiang would announce his resignation before leaving. Most observers believed he would turn over his active duties to Vice President Li Tsung-Jen on the grounds that he needed a vacation because of poor health.

A Reuter message adds: Communist troops today advanced to within two miles of the heart of this besieged industrial city and occupied the Eastern Arsenal area.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Dutch Illusion

The Dutch authorities in Batavia have published the letters addressed by the captured Indonesian Republican leaders to their Dutch guard, expressing thankfulness for the treatment accorded to them while under detention and goodwill towards the Dutch people. If, however, the Dutch authorities believe that this will mitigate, in the eyes of he world the heinousness of the international crime committed by the Netherlands Government, they are sadly mistaken. The letters present the character of the Indonesian leaders in an even nobler light than before. Even in their detention they have expressed their firm antipathy towards colonialism and imperialism. They have disclaimed any ill-will towards the Dutch people as such, who, they say, are as much the victims of the colonialism and imperialism of their rulers as the Indonesians are, which is true enough. The Netherlands Government, by continuing to hold the Indonesian patriots as their prisoners, can only blacken its own name for fairly dealing and statesmanship before the bar of world opinion.

"White" Complex

Peter Fraser, Premier of New Zealand, has declared that "if need arose for democratic nations in the Pacific to stand together" a Pacific Pact could be developed on the lines of the Atlantic Pact. Such a Pact, in Mr. Fraser's opinion, would "obviously include" Australia, New Zealand, Britain, Canada, the United States, Mexico and Central and South American nations. It does not strike Mr. Fraser's mind hat any Asian States China, Siam, Burma, India, Ceylon and newly born State of South Korea, let alone the Indonesian Republic should also "obviously" find a place in the Pact. As for Soviet Russia, which is also a Pacific Powers, Mr. Fraser "obviously" can't think of any possibility of co-operation with it. The New Zealand Premier appears incapable of thinking in any but "white" terms.

Britain Backs Abdullah

From all that has transpired during the past several months in Palestine one thing has become all too obvious: Britain not only has an open treaty with Transjordania to keep the latter supplied with arms in any hostilities that she may be engaged on as in the present operations against the Jewish State—but also some secret understanding with the ruler of Transjordania to lend every possible "moral" support to his efforts to set himself up as the "King of Palestine", if not of all the States composing Greater Syria and Britain does not appear at all to relish the idea of any strong alliance of all Arab States. Most of them, she fears might not be as amenable to her diplomatic pressure as she would like. So, she has been aiding and abetting Emir Abdullah in all sorts of ways in disregard of the feelings of disgust and resentment evoked in Egypt and ohter Arab quarters at such a policy.

Strategic Grip

Britain has an open treaty with Egypt too, under the terms to which she is obliged to defend Egyptian territory against aggression from any alien quarter. She is, therefore, obliged to play a dual role which pleases no Arab State. It is obvious that Britain is not at all happy in her dilemma, but it is a dilemma engendered by her own ambitions. Britain cannot contemplate with equanimity the prospect or her losing her grip on the strategical positions she has held all these years in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Warning To Women

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Prime Minister of the Central Provinces, did well thoroughly to disabuse the minds of the misguided women who came to him in a deputation to plead for a compromise with the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh. Mr. Shukla told them firmly that the Government would do nothing of the kind and that not only would the activities of the Sangh not be tolerated but Government servants and students who sympathised with and covertly or overtly abetted the movement would be severely dealt with by his Government. It is a pity that there should be any sneaking sympathy among a section of educated Hindu women for the violent and perverted type of communalism that the R. S. S. stands for. These ladies would do well to understand that not only the Government but the people at large too can have not the slightest sympathy for it and would not stand it. The movement therefore, if persisted in, can only bring misery both to the misguided youngmen and to their families.

Timely Warning

A timely and much-needed warning to India that in harnessing the forces of nature for purposes of industrial progress the vital interests of human beings, particularly of the common man, should never be lost sight of was uttered by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, presiding over a meeting at Hyderabad which was addressed by Dr. A. E. Morgan, an authority on the Tennesse Valley Project of U.S.A. India, particularly rural India, badly needs cheap electric supply such as can be made available through projects like the T. V. A., but in the race for "progress" care has to be taken to see that through the utilization of mechanical power human power on any large scale is not ousted from its legitimate field and left to rust and that more unemployment and more hungry mouths are not created where there were none before. Further, as Dr. Radhakrishnan remarked, the betterment of the lot of the common man, the ill-fed and ill-taught villager, should be the primary aim in all plans for industrial development.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta

Sir,—For the last 28 years I have the great honour to know and come in close contact with Sjt. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta—maker of modern Karachi—whose 64th birthday fell on 7th January. He is a true religionist, humanitarian, philosopher, educationalist, theosophist and socialist.

I may be permitted to cite a few instances of his wide mercy which flows from his heart towards the sick and the distressed. Once as the President of the Municipality, Jamchedji placed an order for five figures for a good quantity of injections for the cure of an epidemic disease which was then prevailing in the city. Members of the Standing Committee, however, objected to pass the bill on the ground that previous sanction was not obtained. Jamshedji then paid up the whole amount from his pocket. Members, at last, realised that he did this supply to redress the sufferings of the general public and consequently, sanctioned the amount. In the year 1929, there was an acute famine in the Thar Parkar district. Jamshedji saw for himself the sad plight of the people there, who could not afford to buy even milk for their children. He felt so sore about it that he stopped taking milk even in tea for a long time. When his father late K. B. Nusserwanji Rustomji Mehta came to know of this, he persuaded him to take milk, but Jamshedji with folded hands explained to his father his inability to take milk when hundreds of children could not get even a drop of it.

How Jamshedji is held in high esteem by the people, can be seen from the following episode. In the year 1933, an unknown person was seen distributing a number of five rupee currency notes to all and sundry in the streets for three days continuously saying that he was commissioned by Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji to do so. On being asked, Jamshedji replied that he had no money to throw away and he never knew who was distributing money in his name. The unknown person gave away in the name of Jamshedji without advertising himself.

Sjt. Jamshedji Mehta has never cared for his personal happiness and comforts. He has been born for the good of mankind, and he leads his life for them. He is like a true saint who is far from worldly desires though he belongs to the world. He serves the poor, sick and needy with all his heart. Born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he has always chosen to lead a life of an ascetic. True, good souls like him are rarely born. Scores of people are daily visiting his residence and office for some or the other work and he tries to help them all in every possible way.

Sjt. Jamshedji Mehta distributes his bank balance every month among the needy who seek his aid and he is a man of manifold services to the people of Karachi. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that he received the highest honour from the citizens of Karachi on his 60th birthday.

Sjt. Jamshedji Mehta is a Karma Yogi who lights the fire of love and eternal bliss in human hearts. He is a friend of the poor because his heart is ever burning for the upliftment of the poor and the betterment of the sick. He is a firm believer in universal brotherhood and acts accordingly. He possesses a great power to radiate joy and happiness all around.

He is a symbol of service and sacrifice.

May he live long to serve the humanity at large. Yours etc.,

—SURCHAND K. SHAH.

Dhrangadra, Jan 1.

More "Quit India"

Sir—Regarding Mr. N. V. Eswar's article "Quit India with statues", I would go one step further and suggest that only the statues but all such "ugly" creations of architecture like the Victoria Terminus, the Municipal Office, the Secretariat, the Elphinstone School Building, etc., should be demolished to satisfy our new born patriotism and the vacant spaces thus available should be utilised for residence cum business booths on the model of modern, independent, Sindhi and Punjabi architecture such as we find at present along the Cruickshank Road!

I would also take this opportunity to recommend to our Municipality or the P.W.D., I do not know which is in charge of the footpath along Cruickshank Road, to give liberal promotion to the officer whose fertile brain has created this new "beauty" spot of "independent" Bombay. The other day I saw some European tourists taking photographs of this modern architectural trend of free India and I am sure it will not be long before we find it duly praised by our friends abroad. Yours, etc.

J. S. PATEL.

"Position Of Women In Islam"

Sir,—I was glad to find that you considered my lecture on the Position of Women in the history and culture of Islam" interesting enough to report on it in your issue of 8-1-49, Page 12;—but at the same time shocked to see that two of my main contentions were distorted beyond recognition.

(1) Whilst I believe that "purdah", "burqa", "zenana" and segregation of the sexes are the worst cancers of society and must be given up, the report stated misleadingly that I "urged that the modern Islamic society should 'not' give up traditional anatgonism against women".

(2) Whilst it is one of the main results of my ethnological research work that the matrilineal and pre-Aryan civilization of ancient India and the ancient Near East are to be considered as "highly advanced" and cultured city-civilization, the report in your paper says that I stated the opposite, namely, that "matriarchal system was the order of all 'primitive' societies". This statement, had it come from my side, would merely have proved that I was ignorant of all modern enthnographic researches, including my own.

I should be grateful if you could give space for these rectifications of the report which, without them, would be grossly misleading your readers. Yours, etc.

BANDRA, Jan. 8. U. R. EHRENFELS

Medieval Coercion

The Editor Of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Admittedly the middle-classes are severely hit by the rising cost of living, as their present income shows no corresponding increase. Consequently, the family budget has been seriously affected and one finds it difficult to make both ends meet.

All the same, it seems that the direct action of going on strike by the medical students is meaningless and injustified. It shows that even the educated classes have become unsettled by the dangerous wine of freedom. At every turn — in office, on the streets—one sees indiscipline, insubordination, and a sort of "I dont-care-a-damn attitude" in painful evidence everywhere. This is not the way to achieve Pandit Nehru's leadership of Asia.

Coming to the hunger-strike of the medical students, is it compatible with the principles and morals of a secular State? Is this method of religio-social coercion the way to convince the western world of our capacity to solve the many problems which face a free India? What will they think of our young educated men who indulge in methods reminiscent of the medieval ages.

It's a pity that the Speaker of the Indian Parliament should have given way to sentiment rather than applying the right corrective, namely, allowing the hunger-strikers to stew in their own juice.—Yours etc.

E. J. MARQUIS

Byculla, Jan. 8.

W. Bengal Ban On Hindi Weekly

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The West Bengal Government have prohibited under the West Bengal Security Act, 1948, the publication, sale or distribution of the "Nai Zindgi", a Hindi weekly published from Calcutta.

All copies of the December 17 issue and all other documents containing copies, reprints and translation of, or extracts from the said newspaper, have been declared forfeited.

OPEN AIR

We went out to Ghodbunder the other day to see what damage had been done to the chikoo and mango trees in the gardens there during the storm. The first reports had been very depressing, but we were agreeably surprised when we looked round to find that only five trees were completely ruined, and that all the rest had been salvaged, and were propped up so that they looked little the worse for the buffetting that had received. As we walked round the gardens, the bulbuls were singing their "goodnight" songs, and all the birds were preparing to go to roost for the night. Two little birds flew overhead side by side, and I was just able to see in the fading light that they were Minivets, though it was quite impossible to see which particular variety they were. Minivets are interesting little birds for the male and female are quite different in colouring, so different that when I first started to watch the birds here in India, I imagined they were two completely different kinds! The male is black above and scarlet below, and the female is greenish grey where the male is black and yellow where he is red. With such strongly marked difference in colour it is not surprising that the female should be difficult to identify unless seen with her mate.

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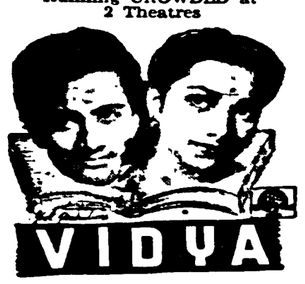
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WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 9 (API).—Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the 9th January 1949:

Weather has been dry over the country except for isolated light showers in north-east Punjab.

Night temperatures have risen in north-west India, West United Provinces, Madhyabharat, Bhopal and continued below normal in Chota Nagpur, East United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and East Central Provinces.

Forecast valid until tenth evening:—Isolated falls of light rain or snow are likely in east Punjab and hills of West United Provinces.

Night temperatures wil rise in United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh, Chota Nagpur and adjoining districts of north Central Provinces.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 9.—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st December, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 9th Jan. 1949:

Ahmedabad 92 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 82 51 0 0 minus 0.3, Bangalore 77 54 0 0 0.2 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 91 69 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 76 54 0 0 minus 0.3, Cherrapunji 62 47 0 0 minus 0.6, Colombo 87 42 T 8.9 plus 2.3, Darjiling 52 38 0 0 minus 0.3, Delhi 76 44 0 0 minus 0.6, Jubbulpore 79 47 0 0 minus 0.5, Karachi nil, Madras 82 68 0 1.7 minus 4.3, Mahabaleshwar 72 55 0 0 minus 0.3, Marmagao 91 xx 0 0 minus 0.3, Ootacamund 71 37 0 1.0 minus 1.4, Patna 73 49 0 0 minus 0.3, Poona 85 53 0 0 minus 0.2, Simla 58 37 0 1.2 minus 0.5.

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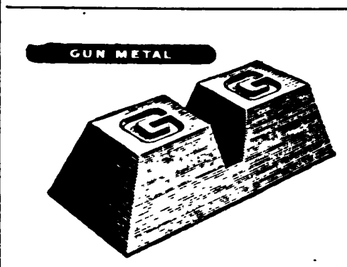

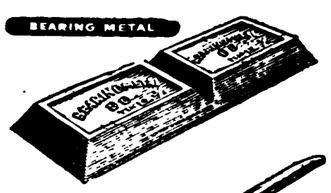

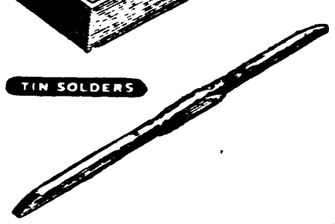

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12-0 p.m. Bahnon ke Liye, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 Suno Suno, 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Lunch-hour Music.

4-20 p.m. School broadcast, 5-0 Sundrabai Jadhav, 5-15 Sarangi Par Multani by Mohammad Ismail, 5-30 Dabke Master, 5-45 News (K), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party, 6-30 G. N. Joshi, 7-0 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local announcements and weather report, 7-15 C. A. Shete: Mandolin, 7-30 Talk in Gujarati, 7-45 Gujarati Geeto, 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party, 8-45 Baburao Gokhale, 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Anything Goes, 9-45 Talk in English, 10-0 Babu Rao Gokhale, 10-15 Sarangi Par Jaijaiwanti by Mohammad Ismail, 10-30 G. N. Joshi.

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7-40 a.m. Manjul Rav, 5-45 p.m. Sundrabai Jadhav. 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

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7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 C. A. Shete: Mandolin, 8-15 Sundrabai Jadhav, 9-0 G. N. Joshi, 9-25 Khabardarkrut, Gujarati Geeto by Amritlal Navasariwala, 10-0 Wilfred Forbes: Violin, 10-15 City of Birmingham Orchestra, 10-45 Russi Sethna.

ASSAM FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

The principal of the School of Arts in Gauhati it is understood, is organizing a Fine Arts Exhibition to be held at Gauhati in February. It is the first All-Assam Art Exhibition of its kind and provision is made for exhibiting works of all sorts of arts including Commercial Typography etc.

The exhibition has the full support of the distinguished personalities of the province and it is expected that artists of repute, firms and companies all over India will join to make it a success. The last date for entry forms is 30th inst. and the entry fee is Rs. 3/- per exhibitor.

EARLY RATIONING OF HOUSES

KARACHI, Jan. 8, (API)— The "rationing" of houses in Karachi, provided for in a bill recently passed by the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, is expected to start in about three weeks time after the bill receives the assent of the Governor-General, it was learned here today.

Cold Spell In Calcutta Slackens

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The cold spell in Calcutta has slackened its grip, and today the minimum temperature in the city was 54 degrees against 51 touched yesterday which was the coldest day of this winter so far.

The lowest temperature in Calcutta in the last 50 years was 44.4 degrees, recorded on January 20, 1899.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 11, 2005.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 10, 1368.
Parsi: Amardad 10, 1318.
Sunrise 7-14 a.m., Sunset 6-19 p.m.
Hightide 06-30, 21-20.
Lowtide 01-12, 14-00.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S.T.)

Today's Engagements

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: Opening of 27th annual session of Bombay Centre by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder today (Monday) at 3-40 p.m. at C. J. Hall.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Informal meeting of Congress workers from 'D' Ward today (Monday) at 7 p.m. at Congress House.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and guests are invited to reception to be given by Group in honour of their Excellencies the Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh today (Monday) at 6-20 p.m. at Greens Hotel. His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh will address the Group "On Being a Governor."

HINDUSTANI POETS' GATHERING: A gathering of Hindustani poets to celebrate the birth of Prophet Mohammad will hold a "Mushaira" (Poets' gathering) at Nul Bazar tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. The "Mushaira" will be presided over by Allama Badr Jilali. ex-Editor-in-Chief of the "Medina" Bijnore, and the 'Daily Khilafat" (Bombay). The "Mushaira" will begin at 9 p.m. All are cordialy invited to this "Mushaira."

CHILDREN'S DAY: Children's Aid Society Children's Home, at Umarkhadi will celebrate Children's Day today (Monday) from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai will preside.

D. J. Joshi's One-Man Show

Mr. D. J. Joshi, head of Shree Laxmi Kala Bhuwan of Arts, Dhar, (Madhya Bharat) will hold an exhibition of his paintings in the Bombay Art Society's Salon, 6, Rampart Row, which will be opened by Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m.

The artist who won the Governor's Prize in 1947 in Bombay as well as several other awards in Delhi and Madras is showing a new set of Indian scenes, figure compositions, and landscapes.

SIKHS AT KANDHKOT "IN DANGER"

The Secretary of the Congress Central Relief Committee (C. P. Branch) Nagpur, (C.P.) writes: We have received reliable information from Sind (Pakistan) that the Sikh brethren at Kandkhot (Dist. Larkhana) are in great danger and that arrangements should be made for their safe evacuation to India. We have approached the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, for the purpose, and have received his reply as follows:

"I am to inform you that at the instance of the Pakistan Government, we had to withdraw our Liaison Officers from the interior of Sind. We are, therefore, unable to contact the intending evacuees personally and have to rely upon the information supplied to us by the Pakistan Government, to whom a reference is being made. On getting the necessary information regarding Sikhs of Kandhkot we shall take steps to evacuate them."

"STORY OF PRINTING": Under the auspices of the Bombay Press Owners' Association, a second programme relating to printing and publishing will be shown at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th inst.) The first of the two films to be shown is entitled the "The Story of Printing", which in 45 minutes traces the history of printing from the earliest manual impressions on clay and cloth to the giant rotaries of today. The second film will be a repeat of "How To Make a Good Impression", the colour film dealing with offset colour printing, which was shown in December.

The Hall seats 250, and 75 places are reserved for publishers. No charge will be made for admission, and publishers are requested to inform: Mr. Boman H. Mehta, Oxford University Press, Oxford House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay—1, of the numbers of their staff who wish to attend. No tickets for admission will be issued, and in the absence of any reply from Mr. Mehta it may be assumed that accommodation will be available.

P. & T. Workers' Strike Ballot

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8 (API): The decision of he Supreme Council of the Union of Post and Telegraph Workers to take a strike ballot from January 9 next was announced here today by the Secretary of the Bengal Circle of the Union.

The counting of votes is scheduled to be completed by January 15 in all the Provinces.

City Post And Telegraph Workers' Strike-Ballot

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The public of the strike-ballot will start in Bombay on Monday Jan. 10 and end on the 15th inst. in accordance with the resolution passed by the All-India Union.

The polling booth for Bombay G.P.O. will be situated at the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Office, Neptune Building Hornby Road, Fort, and will remain open for the whole day.

'OUR BLIND"

A booklet entitled 'Our Blind' has been issued to commemorate the Help the Blind Industrial Exhibition, now running at Azad Maidan, Bombay. Its price is As. 8, copies can be obtained from Hamam House, Hamam St., Fort. Proceeds from the sale will go to the charities for the blind.

"NEED OF INTIMATE CONTACTS"

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"THE KNOWLEDGE WE SEEK THROUGH EXAMINATIONS IS TOO FROZEN TO VITALIZE OUR LIFE AT ITS BEST IT IS A PRIVATE POSSESSION, AT ITS WORST A DEAD WEIGHT. IT FAILS "TO FORM THE MIND" IN THE CONTEXT OF GREATER THINGS. MINDS ARE BEST FORMED WHEN THEY RESPOND TO EACH OTHER —WHEN LIFE IS SHARED AS EQUALS".

Thus said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, stressing the need of intimate contact between students, when he laid the foundation-stone of the students' hostel of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram at Khar on Sunday morning proceding he said:

"The Ramakrishna Mission has a long and proud record of social work to its credit. It runs a charitable dispensary which treats a large number of patients every year. Its Library and Free Reading Room meet the intellectual needs of hundreds of suburban residents. Though the dark days of the War and the darker ones that followed, the Mission kept up its good work unflinchingly. Its Students' Hostel which so long sheltered only 15 students, will now have a spacious building of its own which can take in many more. This would be a great service to the community indeed

The scarcity of accommodation in Bombay has resulted in great hardship to its students population because the minimum privacy essential for serious study is not available. Government has been fully aware of the urgency of the problem. We have just started a Hostel for University students at Bandra and the construction of the new buildings for the Girls' Hostel and the Elphinstone College Hostel is already under progress. But the magnitude of the problem calls for increasing effort from all quarters. The Ramakrihna Mission deserves the gratitude our student world for coming forward to do what it can in this urgent matter. If the gratitude of the parents and guardians of students does not merely remain a matter of words but takes a concrete shape, this building should not be long in coming.

NO SECTARIANISM

"This mission has nothing sectarian about it. It is open to all, irrespective of caste, creed or colour. It celebrates the anniversaries of the prophets of different faiths. With reverence for all to whom it is due, this institution raises above the pettinesses from which religious sectarianism suffers. The only religion it preaches is the 'Universal Religion of the Vedanta' which stands for Harmony and not for dissensions—for Realisation and not for wrangling. Religion has so often been the arena for wars and hatreds that it is refreshing to be remained that it should be the meeting ground of unities and sympathies. And with the Mission, Religion is no mere abstraction. It is translated into service—the service of the people. The missions of the West have built up through the centuries a glorious tradition of service; and we too, have our heritage of self-effacing service. In these new times we need a synthesis of the best that is in both. Institutions like this mission will help us to achieve it.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RENAMED 'VIDYALAYA'

A Christian school in Ceylon the Methodist Boys' High School, Alutgama (Kalutara District), has been renamed "Alutgama Vidyalaya" from January 1, according to the "Ceylon Observer". This is probably the first Christian school in the island to be styled "Vidyalaya".

BARANAGORE VICTORIA SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS' RE-UNION

Baranagore Victoria School Old Boys' Association invites all ex-students of the School to join the Fourth Re-Union of the Ex-Students and the 83rd Foundation-Day Celebration of the School, to be held under the auspices of the Association at the School premises on Sunday January 16, 1949, at 3-30 p.m. All information regarding the Old Boys' Association and their Re-Union may be had from Dr. Rabindra Nath Maitra, M.B., Honorary Secretary, at 6, Shyamacharan Maitra Lane, Baranagore, North Calcutta, who will also receive any contributions that may kindly be sent by the Ex-Students in this connection.

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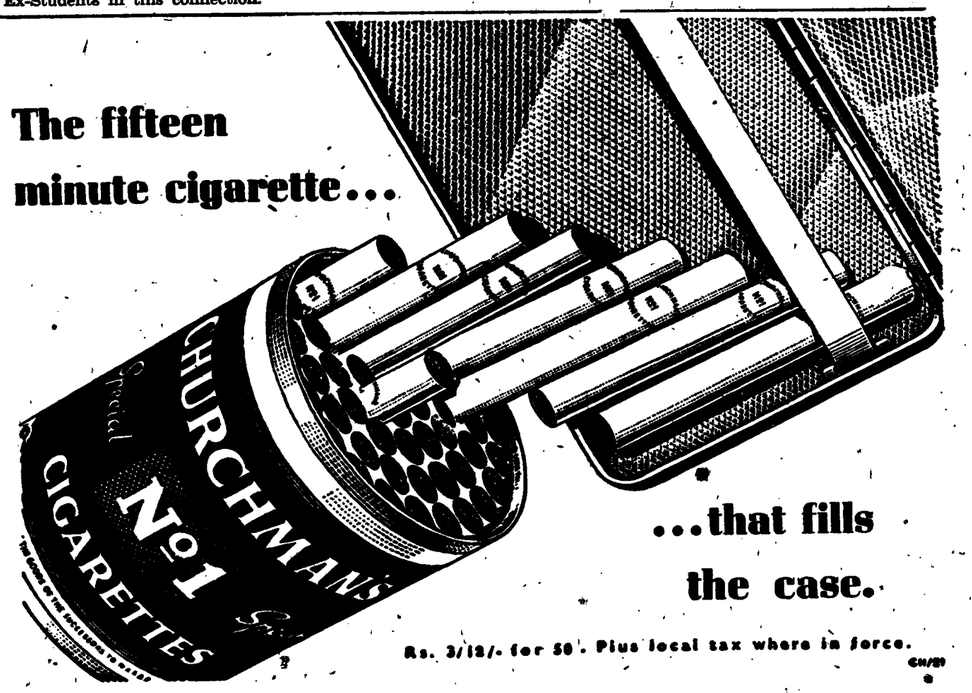

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Air-India invites applications from Ground Engineers with A. C. & X Indian Licences. Apply, stating licences held and previous experience, to Personnel Officer, Air-India Ltd., Bombay Airport, Santa Cruz, before 20th January 1949. 2819

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A big "Dyeing and Printing Works" (Hand Printing) in Hindu area, on the main Road, with large accommodation, and all facilities for sale with Goodwill. Write to Box No. 92 "Bombay Chronicle"

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Wanted:— Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons. J. Smith and Co P O Box No. 2209, Calcutta 28

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Just arrived! Swiss Jacquard Art Silk fabrics! Seven alluring colours. 60" width Lovely for curtains Call 97A Queen's Road, Bombay 1. at Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd., (6778A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS are invited for FOUR POSTS OF RESEARCH OFFICERS (three permanent and one temporary) in the Department of Research and Statistics, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

2. PAY: The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of three years during which time they will draw pay as under:—

per mensem
During the 1st year ... Rs. 350/-
During the 2nd year ... Rs. 400/-
During the 3rd year .. Rs. 450/-

On confirmation they will draw pay in the scale Rs. 500-50-750 E.B. 50-1,000. A higher starting pay may be given to a candidate possessing special qualifications.

They will also be eligible for the house, local and dearness allowances, the present rates for which are given below:—

HOUSE ALLOWANCE:— 15 per cent of pay with a minimum of Rs. 60/- p.m. and a maximum of Rs. 300/- p.m.

LOCAL ALLOWANCE:— 10 per cent of pay.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE:— 25 per cent up to Rs. 500/- and thereafter 22-1/2 per cent with a maximum of Rs. 175/- p.m.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should possess a first or high second class degree in Economics or Commerce of a British or other foreign University or a Doctorate degree in Economics of a foreign or Indian University or a first or high second class Master's degree in Economics or Commerce of an Indian University. Research in international economics and/or monetary theory or practical experience in work on balance of payments will be considered as an additional qualification.

4. Applicatcns must provide full particulars of age, academic record and practical experience including research or other work done and must be accompanied by testimonials and the name of two persons to whom references regarding the candidate's character and integrity may be made. The applications should be addressed to J. V. Joshi, Esq., O.B.E., Economic Adviser to the Reserve Bank of India, Department of Research and Statistics, Bombay, and must reach him not later than the 25th January, 1949. A remittance of Rs. 7-8-0 by money order, postal order or Bank draft on a Scheduled Bank in Bombay should be sent with the application. Applications from candidates already in service must be forwarded through the head of the Institution or Department in which the candidate is serving.

5. Successful candidates will be required to accept the Bank's Staff Regulations, copies of which will be supplied to them on selection and to subscribe to the Bank's Provident Fund. Before appointment candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Bank's Medical Officer and to be passed fit for service in the Bank.

6. The Bank does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding them and canvassing in any form will be regarded as a disqualification.

7. Applicants may be called for interview at Bombay, in which case they will be paid railway fares at single second class rates to and from their place of residence. (2739)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (Division II) Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi, dated the 5th January, 1949.

TENDER NOTICE
No. C/465

TENDERS are invited from parties established in trade in foodgrains for appointment for a period of one year as an agent for managing the Military Grain Depot at Lucknow and for receiving, storing, processing, cleaning, packing and despatching foodgrains and pulses.

2. Applications for tender forms for the above will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 17th January, 1949.

3. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10 per set, which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or Money order only (Cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) quoting tender No. C/465 and remitters full address should be given on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable. (2862)

NOTICE

INVITATIONS for tenders for the supply and erection of Power Plants for the Yamuna and Pathri Hydro-Electric Schemes under construction in the districts of Dehra Dun and Saharanpur will be issued shortly by the Chief Engineer, Development Irrigation Branch, P.W.D., U.P. The equipment required will comprise Six 8500 K-W and Three 6800 K-W Turbo Alternator Sets with necessary switchgear and step up transformers. Accredited Agents and Representatives in India of well known firms of Manufacturers of Hydro-Electric Power Plants, Transformers and Switchgears, etc., who would like to tender, should intimate the undersigned so that copies of the tender notices may be sent to them in time.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Project Circle, West,
Irrigation Works,
Moradabad, U.P.
(2861)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY

WANTED APPLICATIONS from candidates from any part of the Indian Dominion for the following posts in the Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh in the scale of pay of Rs. 350-30-500-(E.B.)-50/2-1000/- p.m.

1. One Assistant Professor of Medicine.
2. One Assistant Professor of Pathology.

(2) The posts will be filled up on a contract basis for a period of 5-10 years. Contributory Provident Fund according to Government rules will be admissible.

(3) Candidates must be Medical graduates. Post Graduate degrees and diplomas will be preferred. Teaching experience is essential. Research experience would be an additional qualification.

(4) Candidates should state in their applications the lowest starting pay acceptable to them. Higher initial pay may be given to really qualified and experienced candidates in the scale of pay mentioned.

(5) With his application each candidate must submit—

(i) Copies of his diplomas, degree or and Post-graduate degree;

(ii) Evidence of age, which should ordinarily be matriculation certificate or its equivalent;

(iii) Documentary evidence of any academic distinction obtained during the Medical curriculum;

(iv) A statement of his previous experience,

(v) A certificate of health and fitness from a registered Medical Practitioner;

(vi) Treasury Chalan for Rs. 10/- as application fee. The fee should be credited to the Government of Assam under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous Departments— Examination Fees— Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission." No postal stamp or money orders will be accepted in lieu of the Chalan. Ex-War Service candidates applying through the Employment Exchanges need not pay application fee. No original documents should be sent. Only copies will do which will not be returned.

(6) Candidates should state the following particulars in their applications (1) Age on the 1st January, 1949, (2) Home District, (3) Community, (4) Qualifications and (5) Present occupation and emoluments thereof, if any.

(7) Applications must be made to the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong so as to reach him on or before the 31st January, 1949. Candidates who are Government service must apply through the Heads of their Departments.

Note— Candidates must see that they are eligible and must decide definitely to apply before depositing the fee in the Treasury. Candidates in Government service should make sure before depositing the fee that their applications will be forwarded by their Superior officers. In no case, will the fee paid with the application be refunded. Applications not accompanied with the Treasury Chalans are liable to be rejected. Candidates are warned that their applications will be summarily rejected if by the last date for the receipt of applications they are not complete in respect of all the papers prescribed in this advertisement.

(8) Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

(9) Candidates will be required to present themselves for interview at their own expenses at a time and place of which they will be informed in due course. (2884)

DELHI MUNICIPALITY

WANTED AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER in the grade of 250-25-500 (likely to be revised) with usual allowances and Car Allowance of Rs. 75/- per month and benefits of Provident Fund on confirmation. Applicants should be graduates in Engineering and preferably below 35 years of age and have experience of construction works of buildings, roads, sewers and/or Water works. Last date of receipt of application—25-1-49

Sd/- J. N. DAS GUPTA
Municipal Engineer,
DELHI.
(2881)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY — TENDER

C.O.S. B.B. & C.I. Railway invites Tenders for the supply of 2032 Nos. Elements Zinc for A. D. Locarbon Cells. Tender form can be had from above address free of charge on application. The firms not on approved list of Tenderers should give their Banker's reference. Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers to the Controller of Stores, BB &CI Rly., Mahalakshmi, Post Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, on or before 20th January, 1949. (2882)

NOTICE

WANTED a Dyeing and Bleaching Master, who can take complete charge of Yarn and Piece Dyeing, Mineral Khaki Dyeing, Bleaching Mercerising of Yarn and Cloth Raising and Finishing. Only men with special qualifications and wide experience and knowledge of all the subjects need apply to Morarjee Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd. Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, with copies of testimonials. Remuneration according to qualifications and experience. (2877)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 21-2-1949, from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of CHIEF AUDITOR AND FINANCIAL ADVISER, CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT, IN BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE, CLASS I. PAY:— 350-1100. A higher starting pay upto Rs. 650/- may be allowed to a candidate with outstanding qualifications and experience. AGE:— Not more than 25 years in the case of Advanced Class and 28 years in the case of Backward and Intermediate Classes on 1-5-1949, relaxable up to 40 years in the case of candidates with practical experience. No age limit for candidates in Bombay Government service. QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates should (1) possess B.A.,B.Sc., B.Ag., B.Sc. (Agri.) or B. Com. degree and (2) unless they possess the B.Com. degree with Accountancy, have passed the examination for Registered Accountants or possess tne Government Diploma in Co-operative Accountancy or in Co-operation and Accountancy. Candidates with practical knowledge of Banking and/or Auditing, preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Rupee one payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, who will also supply full details on request. 2879

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

STEEL HULLS FOR FIRE FLOATS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for constructing and delivering afloat in Bombay Harbour, two Single Screw Steel Hulls with teakwood sheathed decks, a cabin superstructure and certain fittings.

These hulls are required for replacing the existing wooden M. F. V. hulls of Fire Floats as per following dimensions:—

Length O.A. — 64'-0"
Breadth moulded — 17'-10"
Depth moulded — 9'-8"
Mean draft — 5'-10"
In working condition.

Specification, Conditions of Contract and general arrangement plan can be obtained from this Office on payment of Rs. 50/- per set.

The successful tenderer will be required to raise templates from the existing hulls and design the new hulls on similar lines.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 8th February 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
2878

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.
Office of The Director of Supplies, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/E3/2685 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 19th January, 1949 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- per set (not refundable) to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item No.	Description of stores.	Quantity. Nos.
1.	Bushes, insulation whale bone fibre, for rail joints, for 90 lbs. B.S. and 90 lbs. RBS. FF. Rails (as per drawing).	12,500
2.	Channels, insulation whale bone fibre, etc. (as per drawing).	3,200
3.	End Posts, insulation whale bone fibre, etc. (as per drawing).	1,500

Note: The relevant drawings can be seen in the above office during office hours.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 2883

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Commissioner invites tenders for the supply of stationery and drawing and surveying materials required by various Municipal Departments for the year ending 28th February 1950.

Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Rs. 1/8- per set of two copies from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on any working day, during office hours.

Tenders duly sealed should be submitted at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Bombay, on Wednesday, 19th January 1949 before 1 P.M. (B.T.). 2873

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste hard and soft from The India United Mills, Ltd. No. 1 Mill & No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday the 17th January 1949, in their registered office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2876)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Policy No. 3176743 issued by The Prudential Assurance Company Limited on the life of Jamshed Nusserwanji Makhania is reported to be lost. Any one finding same or claiming any interest in same should communicate with the Manager of the Company, Clive Buildings, Calcutta within a month from this date after which no claim will be considered. 158

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates in respect of 6 Bank of India Ltd., Shares Nos. 86691, 13276/78, 27271, 30900 standing in the name of Mr. Balvant Krishnarao Wagle have been lost or mislaid. The public are hereby warned not to deal with the said shares in any way.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Bank within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued thereafter.

Bombay, dated 8th January, 1949.

B. K. WAGLE.
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B. B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

Class III Accommodation on Frontier Mail.

Limited Class III accommodation will be provided on 3 Dn. Frontier Mail leaving Bombay Central on 10/1/1949 and thereafter, and on 4 Up Frontier Mail leaving Delhi on 12/1/1949 and thereafter.

Class III passengers will only be permitted to travel to Ratlam and beyond, in either direction, and not for shorter journeys. 2885

G.I.P. RLY—NOTICE.

The Dy. General Manager (Grainshops), notifies that an auction sale of condemned articles will be held on 20th January, 1949 at 11 a.m. at this Railway's Shed No. 3 at Byculla. The condition governing auction and the list of the items being auctioned can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, Bombay on request. 2886

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of HEAD MASTERS of Fisheries Schools at Satpati (Thana Dist.) and Ratnagiri. Candidates with Marathi as mother tongue need only apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:—
B.Sc., with Zoology as principal or subsidiary subject.

PAY SCALE:—
Rs. 70- 5- 130- E.B.- 6- 160-8-200 plus Rs. 35/- Dearness Allowance.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, qualifications, domicile etc., to reach the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, not later than January 25, 1949. 2887

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are INVITED for the supply of Dental Materials required by the Nair Hospital Dental College during the year ending 28th February, 1950. Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Re. 1/- per set of two copies plus sales tax from the Office of the undersigned.

Tenders should be submitted at the Chief Accountant's Office, Municipal Buildings, Hornby Rd., on 25th January, 1949, before 1 P.M. (B.T.), together with a Tender Deposit of Rs. 400/- only.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay,
V. M. DESAI.
Dean.
Nair Hospital Dental College,
Bombay, 8. 2375

NOTICE

WANTED— A temporary Asstt. Chief Draftsman (likely to be permanent after three years) in the scale of Rs. 730-40-810-45-900-50-1000/- p.m. plus the usual dearness allowances etc. Minimum qualifications—degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Practical experience for a number of years in a large drawing office essential. Apply for application form and other particulars to the Asstt. Director of Personnel (Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than the 31st January 1949. (Government employees not allowed unless permitted). (2880)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from Deputy Controller of Accommodation, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public auction on MONDAY, 17-1-49 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Block No. 2, Sugat Nivas, Ashiker Street, Dadar (BB & C.I.) cupboard, partition radio, table, chairs, utensils, tins, etc., on the same day at 12 noon at Kanti Mahal First Floor, Vincent Road, Matunga, iron cot, chairs, easy chairs etc., at 12-30 p.m. at Annapurna Bhuwan, 1st floor, Mahilashram Road, F. Ward Kings Circle wearing apparels, vessels, misc articles etc. Terms Cash and immediate delivery.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF old furniture including Chairs, cupboards, filing cabinets, book shelf, charpoys etc., on Friday, 14th Inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at S. D. O. F/S Yard, Worli Hill, under instructions from the Barracks Officer (East), Bombay.

Terms— 25 p.c. cash deposit.

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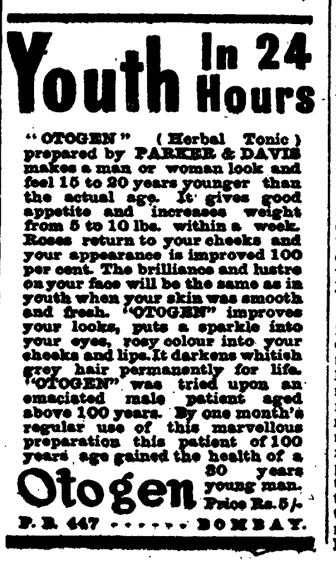
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GANDHI MUSEUM OF RELICS

Kalelkar Takes Up Work Of Collection

WARDHA, Jan. 8, (API)— Dr. Rajendra Prasad, president of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund has issued the following statement—

It is highly necessary to collect all important material about Mahatma Gandhi before it becomes too late. India has been criticised for its proverbial neglect of its historical material. Let us not be guilty of the same neglect towards the rich material connected with Gandhiji's life and work.

The Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Memorial Trust) has decided to build and maintain a Gandhi Museum where relics of Mahatma Gandhi—things of his personal use and other things having historical or sentimental value connected with Mahatma Gandhi; letters, articles, and documents written by him or at his dictation, his voice as recorded, photographs, paintings, cartoons etc., of Mahatma Gandhi, poems and folksongs dealing with events in the life of Mahatma Gandhi all literature in all languages by and about Mahatma Gandhi, will all be collected, preserved and made available to the public. Films recording some events in his life will also be preserved.

Shri Kakasaheb Kalelkar has kindly consented to take up the work of collection and he has been authorised by and on behalf of the Gandhi Memorial Trust to collect, preserve and display all such material, at any convenient place till a permanent museum is built to house these things. People, throughout India and outside, are earnestly requested to co-operate with Kakasaheb by sending him whatever material they have in their possession, or at least by supplying him with all necessary information about such things so that he may take steps, where possible to secure them. He has made adequate arrangements for the preservation of these things in the Prince of Wales Museum and in the library of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bombay, pending the setting up of a special museum.

It is particularly desired that all books connected with Mahatma Gandhi should be collected in sufficient numbers, before they are out of print, so that the idea of maintaining a number of well-equipped Gandhian Libraries in India and abroad way not be difficult of fulfilment. It is hoped that authors and publishers, in India and abroad, will send copies of all their publications regarding Mahatma Gandhi, his life, ideas and activities to Shri Kaka Kalelkar, Gandhi Smarak Sangrahs, Town Hall, Bombay.

ADI-HINDUS OF HYDERABAD

Adequate Representation In C. A. Urged

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 8, (API) —The claim that the Hyderabad State Adi Hindu (Untouchables) Independent League "is the only representative organisation of the 36 lakhs of untouchables in the State, and as such the competent authority to speak on behalf of the Harijan community in Hyderabad", is made in a resolution adopted by the League at its meeting here yesterday.

The League demands adequate representation of Adi-Hindus in the forthcoming Constituent Assembly, considering their number, need and backwardness, on the basis of joint electorates and condemns the demand for separate electorates "as detrimental to the fast developing spirit of nationalism".

Among other resolutions adopted by the League is one favouring complete integration of Hyderabad State with the Indian Union and the establishment "of a true democratic Government responsible to the common man".

HIDDEN HAND BEHIND BHOPAL AGITATION

State Congress Committee's Allegations Against R.S.S. And Mahasabha

BHOPAL, Jan. 8, (API)— No incident was reported from Bhopal city today except for a minor altercation between two persons resulting in slight injuries to one of them. The injured person was taken to hospital and the assailant was arrested.

Partial hartal continues though a few of the shops which had remained closed since last two days have been opened.

The police arrested today Mr. Balkrishna Gupta a well known Hindi poet and till recently member of the Bhopal State Congress Working Committee. The arrest was made under the Bhopal Public Safety Act.

An announcement by the Bhopal District Congress Committee makes the following points—

"It is not necessary to launch any movement for merger. The question of merger can be settled by negotiations. The Congress has decided to have talks on the question with His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal.

"The present movement is based on hatred and is against the Bhopal Congress Government. Members of the Bhopal Hindu Sabha and the R.S.S. are taking part in this movement. The Government have placed restrictions on meetings and processions in order to check the RSS movement and we cannot violate these restrictions. No restriction has been placed on legitimate and constitutional propaganda for merger. Neither the District Congress Committee nor the Provincial Congress Committee nor the A.I.C.C. have sanctioned the launching of a movement of this kind.

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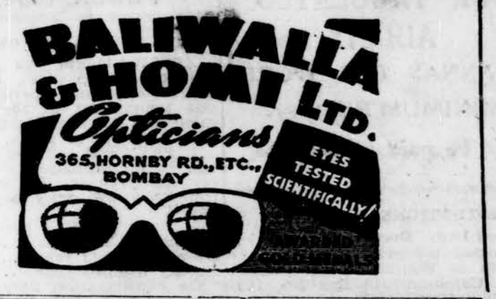

SYED ABDULLAH BRELVI PASSES

Heart Attack Leads To Tragic End

STREAM OF VISITORS AT RESIDENCE

Funeral Cortege To Leave At 9-30 Today Morning

"THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" DEEPLY REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF MR. SYED ABDULLA BRELVI, WHO HAS BEEN ITS EDITOR, EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL SHORT INTERVALS, CONTINUOUSLY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

MR. BRELVI'S DEATH OCCURRED AT HIS RESIDENCE, ZAINAB MANZIL, QUEENS ROAD, AT 8-45 P.M. ON SUNDAY NIGHT AS THE RESULT OF AN ACUTE HEART ATTACK.

Mr. Brelvi who had already twice suffered from Coronory Thrombosis, had a mild attack after about 2 P.M. on Sunday. He was due to preside at the reception given by the Bombay Union of Journalists to the Governor-General. Barred by his physicians from attending the function, he arranged at the last minute to have his prepared address read at the function. Greatly disappointed at not being able to attend, he asked the Secretary of the Union to report to him immediately afterwards.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE NEVER LIVED TO HEAR THE REPORT ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY RUSHED TO HIS BEDSIDE. HIS CONDITION GREW RAPIDLY WORSE. HE HAD FOUR SUCCESSIVE ATTACKS, TO THE LAST OF WHICH HE SUCCUMBED.

THE ATTACK AND THE DEATH WERE SO SUDDEN THAT SOME OF HIS BEST FRIENDS LIKE MR. V. L. MEHTA, FINANCE MINISTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY COULD NOT BE PRESENT AS THEY WERE OUT OF BOMBAY. MR. G. L. MEHTA, PRESIDENT OF THE TARIFF BOARD, AND MR. KHANDUBHAI DESAI, MEMBER OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT HIS BEDSIDE DURING HIS LAST MOMENTS.

LOYAL CONGRESSMAN THROUGH THICK & THIN

Great Champion Of Freedom Of Press

BRELVI WIELDED FACILE PEN: WAS REAL FRIEND OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

The passing of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi at the premature age of 57 takes away from Indian Public life a personality with great achievements behind him but certainly with greater promise. It is as if some rude hand had crushed out a flower when it was in full bloom.

It was early in 1915 that the late Sir Phirozeshah Mehta was asked to find a job for a young law graduate. He was so much impressed with the youth, who was introduced to him, that he at once appointed him as an Assistant Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle", which he had started two years ago with Mr. B. G. Horniman as its Editor.

Within a period of five years, young Brelvi had shown such an aptitude for the calling of a journalist and a capacity for hard and devoted work that when opportunity arose, the Board of Directors had no hesitation in naming him the Editor of that paper.

The first Editor of the paper was deported for his scathing attacks on the administration of Lord Willingdon the then Governor of Bombay. When the pilot was smuggled aboard a ship that took him away on April 26, 1919 the journal suspended publication. It resumed, however, on May 31 of the same year, but was published without any editorial comments, as a protest and without a declared editor on its imprint line. Mr. Brelvi, however, filed a declaration as the printer of the journal and paid a fresh security in the place of the one, which had been forfeited.

The blank editorial columns of "The Chronicle" were intended as a protest against the order of pre-censorship, which the Government had imposed on it. When later, this order was withdrawn, Mr. Brelvi became the paper's declared Editor—at the age of 28.

PICKTHALL'S REGIME

In September 1920, Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall was appointed Editor of the journal with Mr. Brelvi as Joint Editor. This arrangement continued till Mr. Pickthall's resignation in 1924, after which Mr Brelvi became the sole editor of the paper.

Mr. Horniman returned to India in January 1926 and for a month or so he and Mr. Brelvi became Joint Editors, but Mr. Horniman resigned his post soon after and Mr. Brelvi once again became sole editor of the journal. Since then to the day of his death Mr. Brelvi continued to be editor of the paper, except for brief intervals, when he might have been serving a term of imprisonment or had gone abroad.

IN FOREFRONT OF BATTLE

As the editor of the "Chronicle", Mr. Brelvi was inevitably in the forefront of the battle for freedom which the nationalist press of India waged against an alien Government. There was no movement or organisation for safeguarding the rights of the press or enlarging the bounds of freedom without Mr. Brelvi being associated with it. He was one of the sponsors of the war-time organisation, the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. He was on its Executive since its inception in 1943 and two years later was elected its president. More recently he was a member of the Press Laws Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India and was a member of the Government of India's delegation to the United Nations Conference of Freedom of Information held in Geneva last summer.

FRIEND OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

Nor did he forget the other aspect of the professional problem—the problem of the condition of working journalists. He was one of the founder-members and for long the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the All-India Journalists' Association, Bombay, which was the premier body of its kind in this country. It led the agitation for the improvement of the condition of working journalists. It was during Mr. Brelvi's tenure of office as the president of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference that the first concerted steps were taken to fix minimum standards of payment for working journalists —standards which have been accepted by all the members of the Conference.

When the Bombay Association converted itself into a Trade Union, he again became its first president.

LOYAL CONGRESSMAN

Like a number of other publicists of those troubled times, while Mr. Brelvi had one foot in journalism, the other was firmly planted in politics.

A loyal Congressman from first to last, he served two terms of imprisonment—first in 1930 and again 1932. He was for some time a member of the All-India Congress Committee and during the Civil Disobedience Movement became a substitute member of the Congress Working Committee.

But whether in any particular position or office or not, Mr. Brelvi was most closely associated with politics as well as politicians, whose confidence he enjoyed.

Friend and foe alike confided in Mr. Brelvi, because they were sure their confidence would never be betrayed. Even when a couple of members of the Working Committee were his guests and he knew everything what was happening, he would not so much as whisper a helpful word to his reporters, who were left to do their own lobbying as best they could. He was associated with the compromise move known as the "Rajaji Formula" which became the basis of the famous negotiations between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah in September, 1944. He did not, however, whisper a word of it even to the reporter, whom he sent to Panchgani to cover Mahatmaji's stay there.

UNFAILING COURTESY

This was equally true of his professional colleagues. Almost anyone could go and tell the whole truth to Mr. Brelvi and rely on his goodness and his tact to see that the information was used only in his favour and never against him. This quality as well as Mr. Brevi's perfect and unfailing courtesy made it always a pleasure to work with him.

A gentleman to his fingertips, Mr. Brelvi was always suave, impertubable under the greatest shock or provocation and patient under the most trying circumstances.

His spirit of accommodation and compromise made him an ideal peacemaker. He was described, by one of his professional colleagues, as the perfect committee man. It was said of him that if he did not express himself strongly, it was not because he did not feel deeply, but because he could never compromise with his gentleness. But when he did feel strongly he could write an editorial that could hit as forcefully as the best in the land—as he did in a lengthy and forceful editorial pillorying Mr. Jinnah after the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

WEILDED FACILE PEN

While as an editor he was not called upon to write everyday, he wielded a pen so facile that he could write effective at short notice. His colleagues remember an occasion when Reuters asked after midnight for "The Chronicle's comments on the signing of the Atlantic Charter. No such editorial was in existence; but without a moment's hesitation Mr. Brelvi told the inquirer that the proofs of the article would be sent shortly. And the editorial was written at once and the proofs sent early enough for the B.B.C. broadcast to quote "The Chronicle's" comment early next morning.

Mr. Brelvi leaves behind him his widow, four children and a host of relatives, friends and colleagues to mourn his loss.

In Memory Of S. A. Brelvi

BOMBAY, Monday.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Syed Abdulla Brelvi, the offices of "The Bombay Chronicle" and the associated papers—"The Bombay Sentinel" and "The Bombay Samachar"—will remain closed today. There will, therefore, be no issue of "The Bombay Chronicle" and "The Bombay Samachar" dated Tuesday, January 11, 1949 and of "The Bombay Sentinel" dated Monday, January 10, 1949.

"COUNTRY HAS LOST A SON OF RARE MERITS"

ARSIKERE, Jan. 9 (API): On receipt of the news of the death in Bombay today of Syed Abdulla Brelvi Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" and former President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, President, AINEO in a statement to the press said:

"This has come to me as a great shock. I have lost a close personal friend. Indian journalism has lost its best exponent and the country has lost a son of rare merits we have not had another newspaperman like him in recent times and we shall not see another like him for a long time. He had been ailing for some time but when I met him only the other day at a Committee meeting in Delhi I could not imagine that the end was so near. In the newspaper fraternity has the most conscientious of us all and always worked hard and with complete selflessness for the cause of the Press. I mourn his death as that of a brother."

VISITORS STREAM IN

The news of Mr.Brelvi's death spread fast & stream of visitors came to pay their last respects. Among these were Messrs Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Nathalal Pakih, Abidali Jafferbhai, Mr. Sohrab Kapadia, Editor, the Bombay Samachar, Mr. Moinuddin Harris, Editor of the Ajmal, Mr. A. S. Bharatan (Associated Press of India) Mrs. Sapha Khan, office bearers of the Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema. Besides his colleagues from the offices of the "Chronicle" group of newspapers, a large number of other journalists came to pay their respects.

There were others from different walks of life including many poor and humble people whom Mr. Brelvi had helped or befriended. They came wailing and weeping to offer condolences to the lone but courageous Mrs. Brelvi. Long after midnight, as verses from the Holy Quoran were being chanted, people continued to come gently in ones and twos to have a last look at the man whom they had loved.

It has been decided that Mr. Brelvi's last remains will be taken in a procession to be buried at the Kabrastan near Marine Lines station. The cortege will leave his residence at 9-30 a.m. today.

G. A. NATESAN DEAD

MADRAS, Jan. 10 (API).—Mr. G. A. Natesan, Editor of "The Indian Review" and veteran journalist of Madras, passed away at 1-30 a.m. tonight at his residence in Mylapore. He was aged 76. He had been ailing for some time.

'Was Tower Of Strength To Journalists'

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (UPI).—Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in an interview on the death of Mr. Brelvi said: "I am extremely sorry to learn about Shri Brelvi's sudden death. He rose from the ranks and struggled hard to set high standards in journalism and public life. He was a tower of strength to all working journalists and his loss will be felt not only by every one in the field of journalism but by all in India."

"TERRIBLE TRAGEDY" CASTS GLOOM

Brelvi Was Foremost In Battle For Freedom

A GENTLEMAN OF THE FINEST TYPE IS NO MORE, SAYS SIDDIQUI

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The news of the passing of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, was received with a sense of deep shock and profound, sorrow, by political as well as journalistic circles all over India.

"TERRIBLE TRAGEDY"

Tributes to his personality and condolences to the bereaved are pouring in from all quarters.

Typical of the reaction to the news of his death is the statement by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who said:

"It is a terrible tragedy. I knew Mr. Brelvi for nearly twenty years. His nationalism, his patriotism, his amiable disposition, his devotion to the country's cause and his scholarship marked him as a very fine type of man and I am shocked beyond words that he has passed away.

"It would be difficult to find a man of Mr. Brelvi's type and to fill up the void left by his death.

"I offer my deepest condolences to his widow and pray to God that He may give us strength to bear the grief."

"Prince Among Men And Finest Gentleman"

CALCUTTA.—Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, former Editor of 'Morning News' and ex-Mayor of Calcutta, who has been a close friend of late Mr. Brelvi since 1908 mourning his death said:

"Syed Abdullah Brelvi has left us when he was needed most. Not Bombay alone but the whole country has lost in him a public man of the best type. A journalist of eminence, Brelvi had made his mark as one who gave the correct lead to our people with his balanced views.

"As a soldier in the fight for freedom he will stand second to none in the galaxy of our leaders who worked day in and day out for the creation of a public opinion with guaranteed victory.

His memory will be cherished by Hindus and Muslims and other sections of our people as one who always replaced suspicion and distrust with amity, concord and friendship.

"A prince among men and a Muslim gentleman of the finest type, Abdullah Brelvi will be missed by all and it will be difficult to find his substitute."

'FEARLESS CRITIC'

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President, Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society, said: "I am shocked to hear of the sudden death of my valued friend and colleague, Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle". I had known him for years and had hardly found a man of such sweet temper and affability. Deeply conscientious of his duty as editor, Mr. Brelvi was always a fearless critic of measures which affected the right and interest of the common man and ceaselessly worked for communal amity. Moreover, he always stood for the cause of the working journalists. I succeeded him as President of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference in 1946 and I recall with tears today the very loving embrace he gave me as the retiring President at Allahabad. My heart is too full today to enable me to say much. May the All-Merciful God grant everlasting peace to his soul."

"Great Loss To Press Trust"

MADRAS.—Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, editor of the "Hindu" said: "The news of the sudden death of Syed Abdullah Brelvi has come as a great shock to all of us. Even though we all knew that he was subject to heart attacks now and then, we fondly believed that he will be spared to us at a time when his services in the field of journalism would have been most valuable, especially for work connected with the Press Trust of India, of which he was a director and which is about to start functioning.

"He was above everything, an Indian first and last and he was staunch in his affection and loyalty to his friends. My heartfelt sympathies go forth to Mrs. Brelvi."

Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, "Swadesamitran" and Director, Press Trust of India said: "I am shocked to hear of the sudden death of my friend Mr. S. A. Brelvi. He occupied a unique place in the field of Indian journalism and he leaves a void not easy to fill. As a working journalist himself, he used all his efforts and opportunities to better their lot and such improvement as has come their way is largely due to his determined work during the period he was president of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

MORE THAN A JOURNALIST

"Mr. Brelvi was more than a journalist. He was one of the standard bearers of the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity. A man of great culture, warm sympathy, deep affection and enduring loyalties, his death removes from our midst, at a time when we can ill afford it, one who measured up fully to the statute of a man and a gentleman."

Mr. Sambu Prasad, editor of the "Andhra Patrika" said: "I am shocked to hear of Mr. Brelvi's death. He had been more than an editor. He worked for Hindu-Muslim unity throughout his life. His death will be mourned by every Indian."